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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

WILTON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1921

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

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Selectmen, Treasurer and other
Town Officers

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Also Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1920

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920-1921

Moderator

GEORGE G. TOLFORD

Town Clerk

EDWIN A. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

FRED C. SANBORN

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. HICKEY GEORGE W. MARDEN
JOHN T. HURLEY

Auditors

WILLIAM H. EMERSON ARTEMUS O. BARKER

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. PUTNAM

Water and Sewer Commissioners

JOHN F. HERLIHY FRED C. SANBORN
EVERETT O. BARRETT

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIAM L. STANTON FRED G. AUSTIN
JAMES E. BURKE

Board of Health

GEORGE W. HATCH, M. D. Executive Officer

Cemetery Trustees

DAVID WHITING GEORGE G. TOLFORD
EDWARD W. HESSELTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSHUA F. FRYE DAVID WHITING
WILLIAM L. STANTON

Fire Engineers

DANIEL M. BRENNAN JOHN F. HERLIHY
THOMAS A. WELLS

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES E. PUTNAM

Highway Agent

J. VICTOR TUTTLE

Trustees of Gregg Free Library

DAVID E. PROCTOR GEORGE G. BLANCHARD
DANIEL CRAGIN DAVID WHITING
C. ELIZABETH RICE, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN F. HERLIHY

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to
Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town House
in said Wilton on Tuesday the eighth day of March next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, a member for the term of two years and one for the term of one year.

2. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

3. To hear the reports of town officers, agents, and committees and pass any vote relative thereto.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including maintenance of the poor, roads and bridges, street lighting, flushing of the sewers, water works and sewers, state and county tax, interest on debt, board of health, salaries of town officers and expenses of the same, fire department, moth extermination, cemeteries, police department, serial notes and bonds, free library, patriotic purposes, state aid and trunk line maintenance, and miscellaneous items.

5. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall for the following purposes: Abiel A. Livermore Post 71, G. A. R., Memorial day and evening; Roy

Bent Post 10, American Legion, for the annual party; public schools for Memorial and graduating exercises; and the fire department for the annual party.

6. To see what action the town will take in relation to construction of state aid roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on taxes and also to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the town will take relating to observing Old Home day during the week of August 20, 1921.

9. To see if the town will vote to fix up and furnish one of the rooms in the town hall for the use of the American Legion and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe main on Pine Valley street into the town of Milford or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Pine Valley street to connect with a sewer to be constructed by the Town of Milford, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY
GEORGE W. MARDEN
JOHN F. HURLEY

Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, Feb. 1, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922; Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-
vious Year, Feb. 1, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1920	1921
From State:		
Insurance tax	45 56	45 56
Railroad tax	1531 36	1531 36
Savings Bank tax	1758 01	1758 01
(a) For state aid maintenance	388 58	400 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1020 54	2000 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog		
Fines and forfeits	72 52	75 00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	1532 00	1500 00
Interest rec'd on taxes and deposits	102 85	100 00
From Poll Taxes:		
From poll taxes	2032 00	2000 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From state; for state aid highway construction	432 02	563 25
Amt. raised by issue of bonds or notes	12000 00	

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	1920	1921
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	1350 00	1350 00
Town officers' expenses	644 09	600 00

Election and registration expenses	184 20	100 00
Municipal Court Expenses	100 00	100 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1367 69	1400 00
Fire department	4184 39	2700 00
Moth extermination	29 23	50 00

Health:

Health department	77 20	75 00
Vital statistics	26 30	50 00

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance—		
Town's contribution	780 40	400 00
Trunk Line maintenance—		
Town's contribution	2963 95	2000 00
Town maintenance	12758 68	6000 00
Street lighting	1443 73	1443 73
General Expenses of Highway dept.	281 64	300 00

Charities:

Town Poor	25 00	200 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations	78 00	100 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	412 83	500 00
Sewer maintenance	1691 35	2000 00
Water Works	1478 55	

Interest:

On temporary loans	421 62	500 00
On bonded debt	2537 61	3021 38

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:

Highways and bridges:

Town construction	8497 20	
State aid Construction—	2509 13	
Town's Contribution		2253 00
State's contribution		563 25

Indebtedness:

Payments on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	3000 00	4000 00
(b) Long term notes	1200 00	3600 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	5993 00
County Taxes	2613 90
Payments to School Districts	19000 00

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, 1920.

Land and buildings	\$1,161,065 00
Horses, 232	26,970 00
Oxen, 2	300 00
Cows, 422	37,190 00
Neat Stock, 94	6,150 00
Sheep, 55	605 00
Hogs, 7	200 00
Fowls, 1478	2,956 00
Vehicles, 79	4,225 00
Portable mills, 3	1,675 00
Wood and lumber	19,830 00
Municipal bonds and notes	10,342 00
Stock in National banks	3,425 00
Money on hand, at interest or deposit	35,310 00
Stock in trades	102,825 00
Mills and machinery	94,450 00
Total value, exclusive of exemptions	\$1,507,518 00
Additional	2,450 00
Total	\$1,509,968 00
Soldiers exempt	4,600 00
Total value, exclusive of exemptions, 1920	\$1,505,368 00
Total value exclusive of exemptions, 1919	1,443,155 00
Increase	\$62,213 00
Amount of Taxes and Rate:	
Total assessed valuation less exemption	\$1,502,918 00
Rate: \$3 00 per \$100 00	
Tax committed to collector	\$45,087 54
Additional, including polls	98 50
377 polls at \$5	1885 00
46 polls at \$3	138 00
Total tax committed	\$47,209 04

**APPROPRIATIONS 1920-1921, AMOUNTS EXPEN-
DED, AND ESTIMATES 1921-1922**

	Appro- piation	Expen- ded	Recom- mended
Town officers' salaries	\$1150 00	\$1350 00	\$1350 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	644 09	600 00
Election & registration	50 00	184 20	100 00
Municipal court	100 00	100 00	100 00
Police department	1200 00	1367 69	1350 00
Fire department	4130 00	4184 39	2700 00
Moth extermination	50 00	29 23	50 00
Health department	100 00	77 20	75 00
Vital statistics	50 00	26 30	50 00
State aid maintenance	488 00	780 40	400 00
Trunk line maintenance	1000 00	2963 95	2000 00
Town maintenance	7000 00	12758 68	6000 00
Street lighting	1300 00	1443 73	1400 00
General expense	200 00	281 64	300 00
Town poor	200 00	25 00	200 00
Patriotic purposes	100 00	78 00	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00	412 83	500 00
Sewer maintenance	2100 00	1691 35	1900 00
Water works		1478 55	
Interest	2800 00	2959 23	3521 28
State aid construction	2157 00	2509 13	2253 00
Serial notes and bonds	3000 00	4200 00	7600 00
State tax	5253 00	5993 00	
County tax	2613 90	2613 90	
School district	16,358 00	19000 00	
Roll of Honor	1200 00	1100 00	

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Wilton:—

Your selectmen present the following report for the year ending January 31, 1921, and trust it meets your approval:

The year just closed has been a bad one in a financial way, owing chiefly to the terrible condition on our high-ways. During the winter of 1920 the town was called upon to expend an enormous amount of money to break roads. This, together with the collapse of the bridge over Gambol brook near Gray's Corner and the prevailing high prices of material, labor and teams, has caused an expenditure of money in excess of the appropriation. However, we believe no money has been wasted and trust you will approve of the same.

Town House.

At our last annual town meeting the sum of \$500.00 was appropriated to begin repairs to the plumbing which is in an unsanitary condition, but owing to the high cost of labor and material we decided to postpone work on the same. However we strongly recommend the work be done during the coming year if conditions warrant.

It was left to the board of selectmen to arrange a new schedule of prices for the use of Town Hall and supper room. Your board adopted the following schedule:

Residents. Until 11 o'clock p. m. \$7.00; until 11 o'clock p. m., with heat \$9.00; one show rehearsal free; one show rehearsal with heat \$3.00; basketball practice, per hour \$1.00.

Non-Resident. Until 11 o'clock p. m. \$11.00; until 11 o'clock p. m., with heat \$14.00.

Use of supper room \$4.00; use of scenery \$3.00. All additional time for use of hall per hour \$1.00.

A new license to operate moving pictures in the hall was granted by the selectmen. The show has been operated four nights per week except when the hall was taken by the selectmen for other purposes. This has added additional revenue to the income and will materially help in maintaining the building. Owing to trouble in the past the selectmen decided it to be for the best interest of the town to own the metal booth and curtain and purchased same. It is now the property of the town and can be used by anyone hiring the same.

During the summer the metal gutters became defective and it became necessary to replace the same. This has added considerably to the expense of the building but without doubt saved considerable expense later.

New Bridge

During the heavy rains in March the bridge over Gambol brook, near Gray's Corner, became unsafe and a temporary bridge was erected. The selectmen posted notices for a public meeting to consider a new bridge, but there was evidently a lack of interest among the citizens, but few attending. However, it was decided to replace the bridge with a re-enforced concrete arch and bids were asked for the same. The contract was awarded to the Sanders Eng. Co., of Portland, Maine, for \$7,165.00, exclusive of grading. During the summer the course of the brook was straightened and the new bridge located further down stream, removing some of the curve in the highway, adding somewhat to the cost of the bridge.

State Aid Construction

New road was constructed during the fall in the Intervale under the direction of Mr. J. N. Tuttle, commencing where work was left off last year. 2002 feet of gravel road was built, making a permanent road nearly to the schoolhouse. The board of selectmen was called upon to choose between building the Forest road and the Intervale. After investigating the matter it was decided

to continue the Intervale road, owing to the deplorable condition of the highway.

Federal Aid

The town at its last annual meeting appropriated \$1,500.00 for Federal Aid to rebuild the macadam road from the B. and M. station to the Milford line. Owing to the opinion of the State Highway Department that the amount available (\$6000.00) was insufficient to complete the job, work was not commenced. Instead the surface was patched, making an additional expense for Trunk line maintenance. It is the opinion of your board that this section of road will have to be attended to during the coming year.

Financial

It was brought to the attention of the selectmen that the law requiring all town debts to be placed upon a serial note or bond basis had not been complied with. Therefore we were compelled to retire all demand notes and issue instead serial notes. This has been quite a large undertaking and we are indebted to the Treasurer, Mr. Sanborn, for his assistance in the same.

We wish to call your attention to the financial condition of the town. Owing to the new bridge and the schoolhouse addition the debt has increased over \$23,000.00 during the year, nearly \$90,000.00. Taking into consideration the resources of the town and owing to state law, this sum will have to be paid inside of approximately 20 years. It will make a heavy burden upon the tax payer for some years to come. We therefore urge each and every citizen of Wilton to do all in their power to assist in keeping down expenditures.

Property in the Town of Wilton is assessed at the present time for all it can stand and we wish to call your attention to the fact that the selectmen are not responsible for high taxes, being compelled to raise the amounts appropriated at town meeting. Owing to

changing conditions some property was reassessed during the year. While this probably did not meet with the entire approval of the owners, it was an honest opinion honestly carried out for a more equal distribution of our tax burden. Therefore we wish to again call your attention to the fact that with an enormous debt and nearly \$9,000.00 of notes to retire annually, together with our necessary yearly expense, our only hope for reduced taxes is to insist on strict economy at our annual meeting.

Highways

The expense of maintaining our highways increases yearly. The cost of maintaining them during the year just closed has been a record breaker. The winter and spring of 1920 will, we believe, compare favorably with some of the old timers, remembered only by our oldest inhabitants.

The selectmen appointed Mr. J. V. Tuttle as Highway Agent and he has given entire satisfaction to your board and we trust his stewardship of our highways has met with your approval. Owing to the excessive cost of material, labor and teams and the frequency of storms we expended over \$4,000.00 on snow, but owing to the transportation of the mails and school children, it was a necessary expense. Continued rains during the summer and late fall caused many washouts and necessitated considerable expense in addition to the usual cost.

During the summer we purchased a Ford truck for the use of the agent at a cost of \$325.00. While no doubt it costs considerable to maintain the same, taking into consideration the service rendered, especially to the outlying districts, it has proved to be a good investment. Owing to trouble experienced in the past to obtain good bridge plank the selectmen and highway agent purchased about 15 M feet of chestnut bridge plank and while it added considerable to the cost of the department,

there is on hand, delivered to the various bridges, about 11 M feet of about \$600.00 value.

A petition was presented to the selectmen for a highway through the estate of the late A. D. Abbott to the residence of Charles Brown. After a public hearing and a thorough investigation it was decided to lay out the proposed highway, which was subsequently done. An award for land taken of \$100.00 was made to the Abbott estate. This road should have some work done upon it the coming year.

Suit Against the Town

During the year Mr. Joseph W. Robbins, through his attorneys, Doyle and Doyle, brought suit against the town. Without doubt Mr. Robbins experienced considerable loss caused by the overflow of the Hardy brook. The selectmen, through the town counsel, Mr. Cheever, answered the suit, denying the town responsibility. Said suit is still upon the docket of the Superior Court for Hillsborough County.

Street Lighting

It was voted at our last meeting to extend the lights to Hesselton corner in the Intervale. Application was made to the Milford Light and Power Co, but nothing has been done. It is the belief of your selectmen that the said company is not showing the proper spirit in co-operating with the town in carrying out the contract, causing a lack of proper service, not only in this instance, but to the general service. In many instances lights have been out several nights at a time while protests have been in vain. However, we live in hopes and trust conditions will improve the coming year.

We wish to thank the citizens of Wilton for their courtesies extended to your board.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY,
GEORGE W. MARDEN,
JOHN T. HURLEY,

Selectmen of Wilton.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		\$1,810 43
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from state:		
(a) Joint Highway Accts., Unexpended		
balances in state treasury	99 89	
(b) State aid construction	100 03	
(c) Federal aid	1500 00	
		\$1,699 92
Taxes not collected: levy of 1920		1603 91
Total Assets		\$5,114 26
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		70,715 81
Grand Total		75,830 07
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	\$58,445 44	
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921	70,715 81	
Increase of debt	\$12,270 37	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts: Bal.	263 20	
State and town joint highway accts.:		
(a) Unexpended bal. in state treas	1699 92	
(b) Unexpended bal., town treas.	1699 91	
Auto tax, 1921	867 04	
Due Memorial Tablet Committee	1200 00	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of Taxes:	4000 00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Refund dept.	38,100 00	
Budget	8000 00	
Bonds Outstanding: Water	20,000 00	
Total Liabilities		\$75,830 07

Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Com. to collector '20	45,186 04
Less dis'cts & abate'ts	630 10
Less uncol'd 1920	1,603 91

1 Property taxes, current year
actually collected \$42,952 03

2 Poll taxes current year, actually
collected, 46 at \$3 138 00

3 Poll taxes current year, actually
collected, 377 at \$5 1,886 68

From State:

5 For highways	43 24
(a) For state aid maintenance	388 58
(b) For State aid construction	432 02
(c) For trunk line maintenance	1020 54

 \$1,884 38

6 Insurance tax 45 56

7 Railroad tax 1,531 36

8 Savings bank tax 1,758 01

11 Fighting forest fires 2 60

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15 Dog licenses 213 20

16 Business licenses and permits 256 00

17 Fines and forfeits, municipal court 72 52

18 Rent of town hall 1,582 00

19 Interest received on taxes 102 85

20 Interest received on deposits 115 23

24 Appropriations to general municipal funds
from municipal owned utilities 6,203 33

25 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles 967 29

26 Permits for registration of motor vehicles '21 867 04

Miscellaneous 183 40

PAYMENTS **for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921**

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$1350 00
2 Town officers' expenses	644 09
3 Election and registration expenses	184 20
4 Municipal court expenses	100 00
5 Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1997 20
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6 Police dept, & care of tramps	1367 69
7 Fire dep't, including forest fires	4184 39
8 Moth extermination	29 23
Health:	
11 Health department	77 20
12 Vital statistics	26 30
13 Sewer maintenance	1691 35
Highways and Bridges:	
14 State Aid Maintenance	780 40
15 Trunk Line Maintenance	2963 95
16 Town Maintenance	12,758 68
17 Street Lighting and sprinkling	1443 73
18 General expense of dep't. including troughs	281 64
Charaties:	
20 Town Poor	25 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
22 Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises	78 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
25 Appropriation to water and elec. utilities	1478 55
27 Cemeteries, including hearse hire	412 83
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$31,874 43

Interest:

32 Interest pd. on temporary loans in anti-	
cipation of taxes	\$ 421 62

Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS

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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

27 Temporary loans in anticipation		
o f taxes during year	11,000 00	
28 Long term notes during year	8,000 00	
29 Bond issues during year	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	27,000 00
Total Receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$89,646 48
Cash on hand February 1, 1920		820 94
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Grand Total		\$90,467 42

PAYMENTS **for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921**

PAYMENTS

33	Paid on long term notes	1677 61	
34	Paid on bonded debt	860 00	
	Total Interest payments	—————	\$2959 23

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36	Highways and bridges—State aid construction	\$2509 13	
38	Highways and bridges—Town construction	8507 30	
	Total Outlay Payments	—————	\$11016 43

Indebtedness:

44	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000 00	
45	Payments on long term notes	4200 00	
	Total Indebtedness Payments	—————	\$15,200 00

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

50	Taxes paid to state	\$5993 00	
51	Taxes paid to county	2613 90	
53	Payments to School District	19,000 00	
	Tot. Pay'ts to Other Gov. Divs.	—————	\$27,606 90

	Total Payments for all purposes	\$88,656 99	
	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	1810 43	

	GRAND TOTAL	\$90,467 42	
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
2 Library, land and buildings	50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	6000 00
3 Fire Station, land and buildings	1500 00
Furniture and equipment	3500 00
4 Highway Dep't., land and buildings	800 00
Equipment	1200 00
Bridge plank, 11,000 feet	550 00
5 Sewers	16,000 00
6 Water Works	70,000 00
7 Steam roller	2000 00
8 Miscellaneous	500 00
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Total	\$178,050 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1

Town officers' Salaries and Expense

Salaries:

Artemus O. Barker, auditor	\$ 5 00
William H. Emerson, auditor	5 00
Charles E. Putnam, tax collector	225 00
Edwin A. French, town clerk	100 00
Fred C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00
Harold D. Cheever, counsel	40 00
John T. Hurley, selectman	250 00
George W. Marden, Selectman	275 00
William E. Hickey, Selectman	300 00

\$1350 00

Expenses:

James H. McGrath team to Milford	1 50
James R. Killkelley, envelopes	16 86
John Thompson, team	3 75
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers, tax books	
etc.	23 83
H. D. Cheever, bonds for officers	35 00
Rings Ambrosia, printing	7 75
Milford Cabinet, printing reports	238 65
W. E. Hickey, expense of selectmen to Concord	13 39
W. E. Hickey, expense and stamps	8 16
George W. Marden, use of team on inv.	36 00
George W. Marden, feed and stable	5 50
George F. Marden, use of auto	74 50
James P. Melzer, printing	4 75
Todd Protectograph Co., chk. protect'r	49 00
Draper Bros., lamp	1 10
Wilton Telephone Co., rental	30 75
N. J. Quigley, auto	10 00
George W. Marden, exp. to Manchester	8 65
John F. Hurley, exp. to Manchester	6 60

Chas. E. Putnam, exp. to Manchester	3 10	
Edwin A. French, 161 auto p'mits at	25 40	25
Fred C. Sanborn, expense on refund'g	25 00	
		<hr/> \$644 09

Detail 2:

Election and Registration:

Harold D. Cheever, ballot clerk	\$ 9 00	
Harold D. Cheever, expense	40	
Milford Cabinet, checklists	35 00	
James P. Melzer, ballots	3 00	
Daniel M. Brennan, ballot clerk	8 00	
George W. Bean, ballot clerk	9 00	
George W. Bean, expense	80	
Chas. H. Dunbar, ballot clerk		
1915-16-17-18-19-20	39 00	
James E. Burke, supervisor	20 00	
Fred G. Austin, supervisor	30 00	
William L. Stanton, supervisor	30 00	
		<hr/> \$184 20

Detail 3:

Municipal Court:

Harold D. Cheever, Justice	\$100 00
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Detail 4:

Town Hall:

White Mt. Freezr Co., slab wood	\$ 24 75
Milford Light & Power Co., lighting	284 53
John W. Raymond, janitor	551 39
H. D. Cheever, insurance	114 00
Wilton Water Works	72 90
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	273 06
W. E. Hickey, labor and drawer	2 40
Frank Ober, wood	9 50
Alice Hyonig, supplies	4 86
Seth Jones, Internal revenue tax	50 00
Alice Wells, booth, curtain	275 00
H. H. Barber, brushes	4 50

Earl Broderick, labor & supplies	30 39	
J. W. Robbins, blacksmithing	1 00	
Charles E. Sheldon, slab wood	42 00	
James Hoag, labor, supplies and cash		
paid for labor	211 05	
W. E. Foster, repairing	75	
M. E. Kennedy, carting	13 25	
F. W. Clark, supplies	14 05	
E. A. French, supplies	8 69	
W. I. Durgin, supplies	9 13	
		<hr/> \$1,997 20

Detail 5:

Police Department:

M. P. Stanton Est., supplies	\$ 2 69	
E. A. French, oil, etc.	8 00	
Mrs. Frances Archibald, rent	48 00	
W. E. Hickey, salary	637 00	
Frank E. Proctor	672 00	
		<hr/> \$1,367 69

Detail 6:

Fire Department:

R. E. Hopkins, labor and repairs	\$ 53 77	
H. C. Lintott Co., new truck	1685 00	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	51 96	
N. J. Quigley, use of auto	3 00	
W. E. Foster, metal gutter and labor	10 94	
P. F. Sullivan, labor on truck	14 58	
D. Whiting & Sons., lumber, shingles	103 90	
Milford Light & Power Co., lighting	13 61	
J. F. Herlihy, cash paid chimney fire still		
alarms	23 00	
J. F. Herlihy, forest fire expense	20 75	
J. F. Herlihy, labor on truck	11 20	
J. F. Herlihy, postage	94	
J. F. Herlihy, salary fireward	25 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, coal & wood	41 80	
M. E. Kennedy, janitor	15 00	

M. E. Kennedy, carting	4 00	
M. E. Kennedy, payroll Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2	150 00	
H. P. Herlihy, payroll Excelsior No. 1	150 00	
J. R. Killkelley, payroll Eagle No. 3	135 00	
W. E. Foster, supplies	2 45	
Wilton Water Works, hydrant s'vice	1530 00	
D. M. Brennan, cash paid masks	2 00	
D. M. Brennan, salary chief fireward	30 00	
A. F. Willette, janitor	20 00	
M. J. Herlihy, labor & supplies	21 64	
Thomas A. Wells, salary fireward	25 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor and supplies	27 00	
M. P. Stanton Est., soda	9 85	
Wilton Water Works, water rental	3 00	
		<hr/> \$4,184 39

Detail 7:**Moth Extermination:**

Samuel Cabot Inc., creosote	\$8 00	
Express on creosote	2 43	
Chas. Lucas, painting moths	3 00	
Wm. Wright, painting moths	3 00	
Charles Peters, painting moths	5 00	
John R. Mahoney, painting moths	7 80	
		<hr/> \$29 23

Cr. Creosote sold

Lawrence Tighe, 2 qt.	30	
John Burrough, 1 gal.	60	
H. W. and C. E. Frye, 2 gal.	1 20	
D. M. Potter, 1 gal.	60	
J. F. Frye, 1 gal.	60	
M. J. Shea, 1 qt.	15	
Samuel Brown, 1 qt.	15	
Clarence Goss, 1 gal.	60	
Charles Brown, 1 gal.	60	
Wm. R. Howard, 1 gal.	60	
		<hr/> \$5 40

Detail 8:

Health:

W. I. Durgin, supplies	\$ 2 20	
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., health officer	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 20

Detail 9:

Vital Statistics:

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., returning	\$ 4 25	
C. E. Higgins, M. D., returning	3 50	
E. A. French, record'g births & deaths	18 55	
	<hr/>	\$26 30

Detail 10:

State Aid Maintenance:

W. E. Hickey, cash pd. open'g gutters	\$ 20 00	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll week July 10	361 79	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll week July 16	386 94	
Stephen R. Boutwell, patrolman	11 67	
	<hr/>	\$780 40

Detail 11:

Trunk Line Maintenance:

W. E. Hickey, payroll clean'g ditches	\$ 32 00	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll on trunk line and patching	754 56	
P. F. Sullivan, labor on tools	12 75	
John Merrill, gravel	2 50	
D. A. Gregg, gravel	27 90	
B. & M. R. R., freight on Kold patch	15 65	
Geo. D. May, labor	1 50	
D. Whiting & Son, lumber	32 48	
Frank Reed, gravel	20 25	
Joseph Keyes, gravel	1 20	
Mrs. J. A. Kendall, gravel	40	
W. E. Hickey, truck driver and truck expense	298 04	
Stephen R. Boutwell, payroll patrolman	1764 72	
	<hr/>	\$2,963 95

Detail 12:**Town Maintenance:****Snow work winter 1920:**

C. E. Weston, teams, breaking roads and plowing sidewalks	\$310 25
E. M. Purdy, teams and labor, roads	194 35
D. Whiting & Sons, teams & labor,	42 25
John T. Hurley cash pd. shoveling	31 50
Chas. A. Brown, team breaking roads	20 09
Geo. P. Chandler, team breaking roads	55 50
D. M. Potter, team breaking roads	12 15
Ernest A. Wright, team breaking rd.	122 50
Forrest O. Whitcomb, team break'g rd.	36 00
Fordyce Coburn, team breaking rd.	162 00
L. M. Heffer, team breaking rd.	268 90
breaking roads	29 37
Myles Goldsmith, labor and cash pd.	8 00
Geo. W. Marden, team and payroll	306 15
Fred Weston, breaking roads	12 75
Philip Heald, breaking roads	57 00
E. B. Frye and Son, breaking roads	31 00
Clarence Goss, breaking roads	8 00
Eldon Putnam, breaking road	4 00
Geo. T. Hutchinson, breaking roads	8 10
L. M. Langdell, breaking roads	7 50
L. H. Baldwin, breaking road	4 50
Andrew Tighe, breaking roads	7 36
E. N. Conrad, breaking roads	34 25
E. A. Rideout, breaking roads	4 00
Alfred Deschamps, shoveling	24 75
P. M. Flanders, shoveling	2 70
Geo. Butterick, shovelling	10 35
F. Russell Bebee, breaking roads	39 15
A. J. Foster, breaking roads	36 88
Geo. W. Perham, breaking roads	13 72
C. E. Sheldon, payroll teams & men	1529 08

W. E. Hickey, payroll teams and men 867 65	
	<hr/> \$4,302 25

Regular Town Work:

E. B. Frye & Son, plank '19	\$ 3 64	
C. P. Edwards, gravel 1919	5 70	
H. W. Frye, carting plank 1919	1 00	
J. F. Frye, railing	62 43	
J. F. Frye, bridge plank	323 85	
New Westerly Granite Co., cov'g stone	78 75	
S. H. Abbott, bridge plank	186 70	
Mrs. Ida Weston, gravel 1919	3 90	
C. A. Hayward, bridge plank	98 00	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll including all addi-		
tional supplies and bills	7,692 46	
	<hr/>	\$8,456 43
Total		<hr/> \$12,758 68

Detail 13:

Street Lighting:

Milford Light & Power Co.	\$1,443 73
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Detail 14:

General Expense:

J. W. Robbins, labor & supplies	10 80
W. F. French, shovels,	1 80
C. F. Melendy, wood	10 00
P. F. Sullivan, labor and supplies	6 20
H. D. Cheever, Insurance	27 36
F. W. Clark, supplies	25 22
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., flags	1 01
John H. Broderick, painting signs	17 20
D. Whiting & Sons, labor for signs	3 00
S. H. Abbott, surveying	7 50
D. Whiting, storage roller	6 00
A. F. Willette, labor on roller	10 00
Wilton Water Works, water'g troughs	36 00
M. P. Stanton Est., supplies	4 55

Mrs. Jennie F. Abbot, land damage	100 00	
E. M. Purdy, watering trough, 3 yrs.	9 00	
Lizzie E. H. Ward, water'g trough 2 yr.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$281 64

Detail 15:

Town Poor:

Chas. E. Putnam, salary overseer of poor	\$25 00
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Detail 16:

Patriotic Purposes:

John H. Broderick, lettering	\$ 3 00	
D. E. Proctor Adg. Post 71, G. A. R.	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 00

Detail 17:

Cemeteries:

Edw. W. Hesselton, labor & payroll	\$412 83
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Detail 18:

Sewer and Water Works

Orders Approved by Commissioners	\$3,169 90
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Detail 19:

State Aid Construction:

J. V. Tuttle, payroll week of Oct 9	\$513 50	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll week of Oct. 16	529 00	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll week of Oct. 23	573 00	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll week of Oct. 29	631 88	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll week of Nov. 9	261 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,509 13

Paid by State:

Engineering	40 26	
Culverts	41 99	
	<hr/>	\$82 25

Detail 20:

Town Construction:

Gambol brook bridge:

W. E. Hickey, payroll and teams, tempo- rary bridge	\$132 00
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Frye and Heald, lumber	25 69	
H. H. Livermore, lumber	6 08	
C. C. Smith, labor and oil, lighting lights, etc.	55 40	
Sanders Engineering Co.	7,165 00	
Storrs Engineering Co., approv'g plans	30 00	
J. F. Frye, chestnut posts	28 00	
J. V. Tuttle, straightening brook and grading	1,065 13	
		<hr/> \$8,597 30

Detail 21:

Indebtedness Payments:

Indian Head National bank	\$11,000 00	
E. H. Rollins, water bond	3,000 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Abner Holt note	700 00	
W. H. Emerson, Cordelia Sheldon nte.	500 00	
		<hr/> \$15,200 00

Detail 22:

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Bal. state tax over income	\$2,004 03	
County tax	2,613 90	
Additional state tax on polls	740 00	
		<hr/> \$5,351 93

Detail 23:

School District:

Nellie B. Cheever, district treas.	\$ 1,000 00	
Emma C. Cram, district treas.	18,000 00	
		<hr/> \$19,000 00

Detail 24:

Tax Abatements:

George W. Bean, levy of 1919	\$ 6 30	
Chas. E. Putnam, levy of 1920	86 50	
Chas. E. Putnam, disc. on taxes	543 60	
		<hr/> \$636 40

Report of Tax Collector

Dr.

To total tax committed	\$47,110	54
To taxes added since April 1st	98	50
To interest charged since Dec. 1st	28	49
		\$47,237 53

Cr.

By cash paid to Treasurer	\$45,003	52
By 3 per cent discounts allowed	543	60
By taxes abated by selectmen	86	50
Taxes uncollected Feb. 11, 1921	1,603	91
		\$47,237 53

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PUTNAM,

Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1919

In Account with the Town of Wilton, N. H.

Dr.

Balance uncollected last report	\$1,892	98
Interest Collected	74	36
		\$1,967 34

Cr.

By abatement	6	30
Cash paid treasurer	1,961	04
		\$1,967 34

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BEAN,

Tax Collector 1919.

Report of Town Treasurer

For Year Ending January 31, 1921

Dr.	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1920	\$ 820 94
Received from:	
Tax collector, current year	45,003 52
Tax collector, previous year	1961 04
Water Commissioners	6203 33
Notes	19,000 00
Serial Notes, bridge construction	8,000 00
State Treasurer, highway dept.	1,884 38
State Treasurer, railroad tax	85 96
State Treasurer, bounties	2 60
Town Hall, rent	1532 00
Licenses,	256 00
Municipal Court	72 52
Fire Dept., use of truck	4 00
Fire Dept., sale of truck	100 00
Town Clerk, 1920 auto tax	967 29
Town Clerk, dog licenses	213 20
Town Clerk, primary	9 00
Indian Head Bank, int. on deposits	115 23
Cemetery funds	65 00
Water commissioners, rent of room	50 00
Moth extermination	5 40
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	\$86,351 41
Town Clerk, auto tax for 1921	867 04
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	\$87,218 45

Cr.	
Paid on Selectmen's orders:	
Temporary notes	\$11,000 00
Long term notes	1200 00

Water Bonds	3,000 00	
State Treasurer	2744 03	
County Treasurer	2,613 90	
Interest on Bonds	860 00	
Interest on temporary notes	421 62	
Interest on long term notes	1677 61	
Other orders of selectmen	61,890 86	
	<hr/>	\$85,408 02
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921		1,810 43
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		\$87,218 45

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED C. SANBORN,
 Treasurer.

Report of Fire Department

During the year ending January 31, 1921 the fire alarm has been sounded three times for chimney fires, which, with several still alarms, has constituted our fire suppression activities. There have been no fire losses.

A new truck has been purchased and fitted up to meet transportation requirements, and the old truck disposed of.

We would recommend that the chemical cart, purchased about ten years ago, be re-mounted for more rapid transportation to the rural communities; also the purchase of additional hose.

D. M. BRENNAN

J. F. HERLIHY

THOMAS A. WELLS.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921

Town Charges	
None	
County Charges	
Pd. E. A. French, supplies for Chas.	
Elliott family	\$ 5 19
Pd. W. E. Hickey, expense of moving Pat	
Murry to Grasmere	1 00
Pd. W. H. Emerson, supplies for	
George A. Towne	90
Pd. C. E. Higgins, M. D., medical atten-	
dance for Geo. A. Towne	3 50
Pd. D. Whiting & Sons, wood, Geo. A.	
Towne	6 50
Pd. A. H. Young, supplies for George	
A. Towne	12 35
Pd. F. W. Clark, supplies for George	
A. Towne	165 30
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	\$194 74

Respectfully submitted,
 C. E. PUTNAM
 Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Municipal Court

Respondent	Fine	Officers fees	Court fees	Remarks
No. 1 Wante Koski	\$50		\$3 00	
No. 2 Matti Kopsola				Nol Pros.
No. 3 Waino Toko				Nol Pros.
No. 4 Lauren Wright				No collection.
No. 5 Wilbur Mayou			4 62	Fine suspended
No. 6 Elliott Minors				Pet'n dismissed
No. 7 John Paige	2		5 90	
No. 8 James Bell	10 6 10		3 00	Fine pd. state.
No. 9 Theo. Rochon	8 80		3 00	
		\$62 14 90	19 52	Total, \$96 42

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr.

Received total fines, fees and costs im-
posed Jan. 31, '20 to Jan 31, '21 \$96 42
Rec'd for copy of complaint 1 00

\$97 42

Cr.

Pd. officers fees as per vouchers \$14 90
Pd. fine to state of N. H. 10 00
Paid cash to town treasurer 72 52

\$97 42

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER

Justice and Clerk.

Report of Cemetery Committee

The grounds of the several cemeteries have been well kept and are in an improved condition. There are no outstanding bills contracted by the committee. All the income of our special depositors has been expended as seemed best on the individual lots, and the same are in good condition.

The committee would suggest that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for general care of the cemeteries, and in addition that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for permanent roads and care of same in Mt. Calvary cemetery, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. The sum of \$400 will be sufficient to provide a caretaker for the summer months, which the committee advises.

DAVID WHITING

G. G. TOLFORD

EDWARD W. HESSELTON

Cemetery Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, H. Willis, 7 1-2 days	\$26 25
May 8, H. Willis 4 1-2 days	15 75
May 22, H. Willis, 4 1-2 days	15 75
May 29, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
June 5, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50
June 12, H. Willis 6 days	21 00
June 12, E. W. Hesselton 19 days	66 50
June Shtrpening lawn mower	2 00
June Water rent	3 00
June Repairs on water pipe	3 58
June 26, H. Willis 6 days	21 00

July 3, H. Willis 3 days	14 00	
Aug. 7, H. Willis 6 days	21 00	
Aug. 14, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
Aug. 21, H. Willis 3 days	10 50	
Aug. 28, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50	
Sept. 7, H. Willis, 5 1-2 days	19 25	
Sept. 20, H. Willis, 5 1-2 days	19 25	
Oct. 2, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
Oct. 9, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
Oct. 30, W. F. Wood, mowing	14 00	
Oct. 30, E. W. Hesselton, 6 days	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$412 83
Amt. appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Amount expended	412 83	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$87 17
Received for care of lots		\$35 00
Received for lots sold		\$30 00

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Joshua T. Frye, Chairman

William E. Stanton, Clerk

David Whiting, Treasurer

There has been received during the year two Trust Funds. Each of these funds are for the care of cemetery funds. This makes 30 Trust Funds received by the Trustees. In March 1920 all deposits of Trust Funds in banks, made by the Trustees of Trust Funds were verified.

There has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton \$96.00 for the care of cemetery lots. A statement is presented showing where the funds are deposited, the amount of each fund and the income and expense of each fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE,

For the Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1921

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int'l rest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	\$100 00	4%	\$29 86	\$1 29	\$4 00	\$27 15
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	27 02	1 27	3 50	24 79
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	28 39	1 28	3 50	26 17
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	125 00	4%	29 71	1 54	5 00	26 25
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund care Benj. Parker lot.....	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	125 00	4%	37 05	1 62	5 00	33 67
June 15, 1908	Almira L. Dascomb Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	20 44	1 20	5 00	16 64
Apr. 26, 1909	Moses Clark Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	10 27	1 10	4 00	7 37
Jan. 11, 1911	Nancy B. Pevey Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	300 00	4%	70 88	3 70	6 00	68 58
June 26, 1911	Maretta H. Snow Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	9 18	1 09	4 00	6 27
Feb. 8, 1912	Curtis Bellows Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	25 00	4%	1 15	26	00	1 41
Nov. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Putnam Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	50 00	4%	1 71	51	00	2 22
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	200 00	4%	46 54	9 99	13 00	43 53
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	50 00	4%	17 31	2 74	2 00	18 05
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	200 00	4%	134 92	13 48	6 00	142 40
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	16 67	4 79	5 00	16 46
June 28, 1907	Jacob Kendall Fund	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	13 03	4 70	5 00	12 73
Dec. 27, 1917	Wm. E. Fiske.....	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	5 04	4 20	00	9 24
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	— 33	4 02	00	3 69
April 7, 1919	Sumner B. Chandler	City Guar'ty Sav'gs Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	00	3 67	00	3 67
April 9, 1920	Eugelia J. Stiles Fund	City Guaranty Savings Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	00	00	00	00
July 23, 1920	Josiah Fleeman Fund	City Guaranty Savings Bank, Nashua	300 00	4%	00	00	00	00
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	200 00	4%	59 51	10 66	7 00	63 17
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage and Hannah Holt.....	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	9 24	4 43	2 51	9 71
Jan. 9, 1914	Wm. & Wm. W. Parker Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	200 00	4%	9 85	9 02	4 00	24 87
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	9 24	4 47	3 00	10 71
Jan. 29, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	8 58	4 47	2 50	10 55
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardner G. Blanchard Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	15 82	4 76	00	20 58
Feb. 18, 1915	Charles Spalding Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	13 97	4 37	00	18 64
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	100 00	4%	8 68	4 47	2 00	11 15
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordelia Sheldon Fund	Indian Head Nat'l Bank, Nashua	200 00	4%	19 46	8 98	4 00	24 44

*All funds for care of cemetery lots.

† To April 1, 1920

‡ To Jan. 11, 1921

Report of Soldiers' Memorial Committee

To the Citizens of Wilton:

Under Article 10 at our last annual meeting it was left to the moderator to appoint a committee of five members to install suitable memorials for all Wilton soldiers and sailors in all our wars, and appropriated the sum of \$1200 for the use of said committee. The moderator subsequently appointed Maurice J. Herlihy, Joshua F. Frye, Edward L. Killkelley, George W. Bean, and William E. Hickey to serve on said committee.

The committee organized with William E. Hickey as chairman and Edward L. Killkelley as secretary. Since organizing the committee has met twice each week, except during the warm summer months. A contract was entered into with the Wm. Highton Sons Co., for two bronze tablets, size 41 x 61 inches, to be placed in the brick panels at the main entrance to the town hall. The contract price was \$1100.

Your committee has found it a much more difficult task to make a correct list of soldiers and sailors than was anticipated. However we decided to make a thorough canvas of all available resources and leave no stone unturned to avoid any omission. The committee is still at work on the list and can report considerable progress, and hope to finish the same at an early date.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY

For the Committee.

Report of Water Commissioners

The various demands of the water works system have been attended to by the Commissioners and any chances for trouble anticipated, so far as possible. There has been an abundant supply of water the past year and analysis has shown this to be of satisfactory quality. A few leaks in the main pipes have developed but these have been promptly discovered and the necessary repairs made. During the past year ten new services have been installed. One hundred feet of 6 inch main has been laid on Pine Valley Street, most of the material for which we had on hand. Two hydrants were purchased, one being located on Pine Valley street and the other one placed in stock, in case of emergency, as it requires several months to obtain this class of goods from the foundry.

Owing to a lowering of the grade on Pine Valley street during the summer, it was found necessary to lower about 200 feet of the main pipe which was laid last year, so as to avoid chance of its freezing.

A request has been filed for an extension of the pipe line on Pine Valley street to the Milford line, a distance of 335 feet, also about 150 feet into the town of Milford, to supply houses which it is planned to erect the coming season.

We have had 20 meters repaired at the factory at an expense of \$112.44 and there are quite a number more needing repairs.

The maintenance expense has naturally increased very much in recent years, and as the time seems very remote, when the two principal items of expense, namely labor and material, will be reduced to the level prevailing at the time the present service rates were established, we believe that an increase in those rates is not only justified but a business necessity.

GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1921.)

D. M. Brennan, labor	\$ 14 00	
R. L. Lemay, labor	11 70	
J. P. Melzer, printing	5 00	
Geo. D. May, labor	129 50	
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters	28 25	
Braman Dow & Co., service box sleeves	9 60	
Geo. W. Moore, labor	10 53	
National Meter Co., repairing meters	112 72	
W. E. Foster, repairs for lantern	80	
M. E. Kennedy, freight and carting	2 96	
E. O. Barrett, services as commiss'r	25 00	
J. F. Herlihy, services as commiss'r	25 00	
J. F. Herlihy, labor and paid out	5 25	
F. C. Sanborn, services as commissioner and expenses	118 91	
Town of Wilton, rent of room	50 00	
		<hr/> \$549 22

Construction Account:

Braman, Dowe & Co., iron pipe and service boxes	\$ 73 37	
Geo. W. Moore, labor	32 52	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., material	111 56	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant	53 25	
Geo. D. May, labor	295 60	
Eddy Valve Co., hydrant and gates	119 50	
M. E. Kennedy, freight and carting	4 69	
Union Water Meter Co., stop and waste cocks	15 85	
Geo. E. Trudell Co., supplies	13 60	
Hillsboro Mills, labor furnished, etc.	156 94	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	5 25	
P. F. Sullivan, repairing tools	12 60	
		<hr/> \$894 73

Financial Statement:

Received from:

Town of Wilton, hydrant service	\$1,530 00	
Town of Wilton, flushing sewers	1,500 00	
Town of Wilton, water for troughs	36 00	
Hillsboro Mills, hydrant and sprinkler service	100 00	
Town of Milford, hydrant service	150 00	
Water rentals	2,887 33	
	<hr/>	\$6,203 33
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$6,203 33
Uncollected water rates	\$37 90	
Stock and Tools on hand:		
Pipe Line	\$928 16	
Service Pipe	137 21	
Miscellaneous Tools	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,315.37

COST OF WILTON WATER WORKS

As per Construction Account Previously Rendered

Previous report	\$60,148 71	
Construction added during year	894 73	
Net Construction to Jan. 31, 1921	<hr/>	\$61,043 44
Number of Services previously reported		309
Number of Services added during year		10

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HERLIHY

E. O. BARRETT

F. C. SANBORN

Water Commissioners

Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921.

George D. May, labor	\$141 95	
D. Whiting & Son, Akron pipe etc	75 25	
Earle S. Broderick, labor	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$225 45
Stock and tools on hand		\$122 15

Respectfully submitted,
 J. F. HERLIHY
 E. O. BARRETT
 F. C. SANBORN
 Sewer Commissioners.

Report of Auditors

The accounts of the following officers have been examined, covering business for the year ending January 31, 1921:

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, District Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal Court, Tax Collectors, (Mr. Putnam for the current year and Mr. Bean for the closing of the previous year) Trustees of the Hannah Howard and Isaac Spaulding Funds.

All the accounts are found to be correct, the books properly kept and the work neatly done. We have been shown the securities in the care of the various trustees, as well as vouchers for all payments.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON

ARTEMUS O BARKER

Feb. 25, 1921.

Auditors of Wilton.

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES

D. E. PROCTOR, President	DANIEL CRAGIN
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,	Secretary-Treasurer.
DAVID WHITING	C. ELIZABETH RICE
BESSIE F. BALES	Librarian
JENNIE F. BARNES	Assistant Librarian
WARREN P. PUTNAM	Custodian

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Thirty-first Annual Report of the Librarian of the
Wilton Public Library for the Year Ending
January 31, 1921.

The library has been open 150 days. During the year six holidays occurred on library days, and one day in March it was not opened on account of a blizzard.

The total circulation of books and magazines was 16,308, an increase of 1,476 over that of last year. The average circulation was 108.

The number of books discarded is larger than any previous year as it was necessary to make room for newer books. All second copies and many books that were never called for were withdrawn and all that seemed readable were sent to the president of the New Hampshire Shut-in Society at Manchester, N. H., who was very grateful for them and informed us "it gave them courage to start a circulating library for Shut-ins."

The larger part of the non-fiction taken out is used by the pupils of the public schools. We wish it might be more generally read by the people of the town, as we

have many interesting books in that class in the library. The non-fiction shelves are now open to the public and we hope people will avail themselves of the privilege of making their own selection.

The table lamps which have been installed are much appreciated by the readers.

There have been frequent calls for fiction in the French language and a number of such books have been purchased. As most of them are published in paper covers it has been difficult to obtain as many as we desire, but we hope in time to make this department more complete.

In June a Neighborhood Meeting was held at the library. Librarians from several towns attended. The secretary of the Library Commission and the chairman of the "Books for Everybody" movement were present. A pleasant and profitable meeting was the result.

The State Library commission offered to all libraries in the state the privilege of selecting a number of books, in good condition, which had been used by the soldiers; the only expense being transportation. We received a package and intend to avail ourselves of a second offer which has recently been made.

Resources

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	10,338
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	247
No. of bound volumes added by gift	26
Federal, state and town documents added	3
No. of bound magazines added	3
Total	10,617

No. of volumes lost or discarded	255
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Total no. of volumes owned at end of year	10,362
No. of magazines and newspapers currently rec'd	44

Service

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of volumes non-fiction lent	789	497	1286
No. volumes fiction lent	8208	4435	12643
No. magazines lent	2194	185	2379
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Total circulation for year 11,191	6117		16308
No. of new borrowers added during the year			108
Total no. of active borrowers during the year			300
Money received from fines			\$52 00

Gifts to the Library

N. H. State Library Association	10	Books
Barrett, Miss Blanche	4	"
Bankers' Trust Company	1	"
David, E. J.	1	"
Donahue, J. J.	1	"
Fitz, Miss Louise	15	"
Holme, J. G.	1	"
Joslin, Miss J.	3	"
Mann, A. W.	1	"
Moore, Mrs. F. J.	2	"
Munsey, F. A.	1	"
State of New Hampshire	4	"
Swallow, Mrs. M. H.	4	"
West, Miss N. J.	1	"
Colonial Dames of Virginia	1	Pamphlet
N. H. Forestry Commission	1	"
Old Colony Trust Company	1	"
State of New Hampshire	3	"
Milford Library	1	"

Magazines Donated

Wilton Journal, Protectionist, American Issue, Dear-born Independent, Dumb Animals, by the publishers; Christian Register by the Women's Alliance; The Christian Endeavor World by the Christian Endeavor Society; The Magnificat by Rev. Thomas Redden; The Sun-

day Visitor by John Pelletier; New Hampshire Issue by the Anti-Saloon League; Red Cross Bulletin by American Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
 BESSIE F. BALES
 Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,
 In account with Wilton Public Library

Dr.

Balance from last year	\$540 97
Fines	52 00
Junk	10 14
Concord & Montreal div. on 4 shares	12 60
Liberty Bond interest	29 75
C. H. Burns Fund income	64 00
D. A. Gregg fund income:	
Penn. R. R.	\$240 00
Chicago Junction R. R.	264 00
U. S. Steel Co.	175 00
Western Union	210 00
Pullman Company	120 00
Am. Sugar. Ref'g Co.	140 00
Am. Agricul. Chem. Co.	90 00
Colorado Southern Ry. Co.	40 00
	<hr/> \$1279 00
	<hr/> \$1988 46

Cr.

D. Whiting & Sons, fuel etc	\$223 60
Magazines and books	138 47
Miss B. F. Bales	426 37

Mrs. J. F. Barnes	290 00	
W. P. Putnam	369 46	
Milford Light & Power Co.	112 65	
Wilton Telephone Co.	18 30	
H. D. Cheever, Insurance	50 63	
H. D. Cheever, bond for treasurer	12 50	
Water	7 50	
J. H. Broderick	111 12	
Divine Bros.	22 90	
H. L. Emerson	67 18	
Fred E. Tuttle	55 30	
W. E. Foster	6 10	
A. L. Curtis	18 00	
J. F. Herlihy	17 31	
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	58 00	
R. H. Hunting Co., books	17 77	
Gaylord & Co.	6 76	
F. J. Barnes & Co.	49 55	
	<hr/>	\$2079 47
Balance due Treasurer		<hr/> \$91 01

In Account with George A. Newell Fund

Dr.

Dividend on 18 shares Concord & Mont. R. R. \$56 70

Cr.

Books purchased \$56 70

In Account with George O. Whiting Fund

Dr.

Interest on 5000 N. Y. N. H. & H. bonds \$200 00

Cr.

Books purchased \$200 00

In Account with Clara E. Lewis Fund

Dr.

Dividend on 20 shares Chicago Junc. R. R. \$120 00

Cr.

Books purchased \$120 00

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD

Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it properly cast and vouched.

D. E. PROCTOR

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Gregg Free Library congratulates its patrons on another year of unqualified success. We have been able to make its rooms useful, not only to its readers, but to the Red Cross and kindred organizations and while the school building is going through a transition we have been able to give the District the use of one of our basement rooms for the primary department.

Our expenses for the year are a trifle more than the income, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, the reason being the finishing of the gallery for the display of the very nice lot of paintings given us by the Lewis Estate. Mr. Ryder, the artist, has promised to superintend the placing and hanging of these pictures upon his return in the spring.

We would again suggest that an album be made of pictures, with a brief biography of the men who have made Wilton.

While the committee on the soldier records have accomplished much why not remember the men who were patriotic in working the farms and the mills to raise and earn money to care for the men who stood between them and the rifles of the enemy? The Southern Confederacy failed because their men were on the firing line, leaving no one at home to furnish supplies.

The expense of such a record would be small if the friends would furnish the photographs and a short biographical sketch, of say 50 words, giving the salient points of the man's life work. Don't forget the past. There are a lot of good things done by the fathers and the mothers we ought not to forget.

The Gregg Free Library is gaining power, influence and usefulness every day.

The donor builded better than he knew.

D. E. PROCTOR

For the Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
—OF—
WILTON, N. H.

WITH REPORTS OF
SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL BOARD,
HEADMASTER, TREASURER
AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Chairman
 Miss Effie E. Dunbar, Secretary
 Mr. Philip C. Heald

SUPERINTENDENT

Ralph P. Currier

DISTRICT TREASURER

Miss Emma C. Cram

TRUANT OFFICER

Patrick A. Burke

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

High School

Raymond W. Hutchinson, Headmaster	Agriculuture
John W. Urquhart, Submaster	Math., French & Chem.
Miss Anna L. Huse	Art & History
Miss Emma Southwick	Music
Miss Frances Elwell	Domestic Arts
Miss Helen Johnson	English & History
Miss Mary Donovna	French & Latin
Miss Florence Wheeler	Science, Math., Manual Train'g

Grade Schools

Miss Mildred C. Sweet	Grades V & VI
Miss Ellen C. Doherty	Grades III & IV
Miss Lucy Blanchard (substitute)	Grade II
Miss Gladys Wilder	Grade I

Rural Schools

Miss Mary Doherty	Intervale School
Miss Marion Abbott	Abbott Hill

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1921—1922

Fall Term: All schools 15 weeks, from Sept. 7, 1921 to Dec. 16, 1921.

Winter Term: High School, 12 weeks, from Jan. 2, 1922 to March 24, 1922. All other schools 11 weeks, from Jan. 2, 1922 to March 7, 1922.

Spring Term: High School 11 weeks, from April 3, 1922 to June 16, 1922. All other schools 10 weeks, April 3, 1922 to June 9, 1922.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7.45 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12.30 P. M. indicates that there will be no session in the afternoon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Wilton School Board submits the following report :

At a meeting of the School Boards of the towns of New Ipswich, Temple, Greenville, Mason, Lyndeboro and Wilton we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Ralph P. Currier as superintendent of our District for another year. In his report Mr. Currier will speak of the teachers whom he has employed and of their work in our schools.

At the last annual School Meeting, held at Wilton Mar. 13, 1920, there was in the warrant an article asking for \$15,000 to build a new wing to the High School building as for a number of years the room furnished has not been adequate. The Board was assured that \$15,000 would be ample to complete such an addition. The money was appropriated and a building committee consisting of Mr. David Whiting, Mr. Maurice J. Herlihy and Mr. Richard Moore was appointed. This committee will also render a report of their work.

On Oct. 25, 1920 the Building Committee reported to the School Board that the money was spent and the building not anywhere nearly done. Accordingly the School Board called for a special meeting to raise more money for the completion of the annex. This meeting was held Nov. 13, 1920 and was adjourned three times, to Nov. 20, to Nov. 27, and to Dec. 4. During these meetings some of us learned a great deal about parliamentary law and that money cannot be appropriated at a special meeting unless half the number of legal voters at the time of the last regular meeting, are present. The number of votes required was about 320. The number cast was less than half that number but about the ratio of 7 to 1 in favor of completing the work. It seemed unwise to continue these meetings so we put off the vital question until the regular meeting in March and instead of being in March this year it will be on Apr. 2, in accord-

ance with the wishes of the State Board. At this time we hope every one will be present and help us to decide what to do in so important a matter. We thank our moderator, Mr. A. L. Curtis and our clerk, Mrs. Isabella Batchelder, who helped us so faithfully in these meetings, and also we wish to express thanks to those who came and voted.

Two citizens' meetings were held, the first on March 10, 1920, before the money was appropriated, and the second on Nov. 9, just before the special meetings. The Board is anxious for the parents to know as much as possible about what is being done in educational matters and are glad to answer any questions relating thereto.

As it was impossible to finish the schoolhouse we were obliged to provide other accommodations for some of the school work. Last year Mr. Charles Dunbar gave us the use of his tenement for the domestic arts classes. This made a very good suite for us and we were glad to hire the same tenement this year. The trustees of the library allowed us to use the room formerly used as a sewing room by the Red Cross, for our first grade school. This has made a very good school room for us and is convenient for parents to visit when they go to the library. Our thanks are due to the trustees for the use of this room. We also wish to express our thanks to Mr. Ernest Wright, who gave us the use of an excellent stove for the domestic arts room.

A slight change has been made in the age in which a child may enter our schools. For the past few years a little one must have attained the age of six years or older in order to enter in September, but now a child may enter in September if he will be six years old on or before January 1 of that school year.

With the higher prices we have been obliged to pay for teachers, books and supplies and other things needed in school work we have been obliged to increase our tuition from \$40 to \$55 a year and next year it may be even higher. Payment for the transportation of 7th and 8th

grade pupils will not be made by the State Department another year.

The transportation of school children has been somewhat of a problem to the Board. Throughout the year there have been but three pupils in the Davisville District and Miss Marion Hartshorn, who formerly taught the school there, has been hired to give them private instruction. This has cost much less than transporting them would have. One pupil from Abbot Hill, Master Arthur Keilig, has been boarded in the village. The School Board paid a sum equal to what it would cost to transport him, and his parents the remainder of the board.

The school at the Center has been closed for the past two years as there were not pupils enough to allow the Board to maintain a school there. This year it appears that there will be eight or ten pupils there, most of them small children, and therefore the school will probably be opened.

More attention has been paid to the health of the school children than in former years. For the past two or three years the three physicians of the town have made an examination of the pupils and reports have been sent home to the parents of cases which needed attention. In most cases the trouble if any, was defective teeth. Since the medical inspection this year, by the courtesy of Mr. Edward Abbot, of the Hillsborough Mills, Miss Ellis, industrial nurse employed at the mill, has visited the school building each afternoon and inspected the children and given what assistance she could. This assistance of Miss Ellis is very much appreciated by Supt. Currier and the members of the School Board.

The repair work this year has been largely on roofs. Necessary repairs were made on the main roof of the High School building when the slaters were working on the addition. By the requirements of the new state law the Abbot Hill building has been remodeled. Much

needed shingling was also done there at the same time.

Another year an immediate economy will be the renewing of part of the toilets in the basement of the High School building. These fixtures are so old that they cannot be kept in order. When the addition is completed the outside woodwork on the entire building should be painted. That on the old part has not been done since its construction twenty six years ago.

The School Board must ask the town to meet a deficit much of which could not have been planned on, to complete this year's expenses. At the last regular School Meeting no money was raised to meet the payment of either the first bond or the interest on the \$15,000, payable in January and July. Neither did we anticipate that the Building Board would fall short of money and that the School Board would feel it their duty to the citizens to take the responsibility of having the building closed and pipes protected, beyond what the Building Board had funds to do. Another expense which we were expected to meet occasioned by the addition was the payment for a partition which made two recitation rooms of the Assembly Hall. No money was raised to meet the expense of the repair work on the main roof of the High School building which it seemed opportune to do. The uncompleted building has nearly doubled our electric light bill, for the office has to depend entirely upon artificial light.

We had also to meet unexpected insurance, rent for the domestic science rooms, janitor serve at the library, the purchase of a stove and other fittings, as well as fuel for both places, although we had purchased coal to heat the building when finished. The manual training boys, under the direction of Mr. Willis Hopkins, have completed an excellent laboratory table at half the expense of the price listed. As we had planned on \$500 which was to come out of the \$15,000 appropriated for the new addition, we had thought this an economy to be met be-

fore the building was completed.

Early in 1920 a car of coal billed from the mines to the Wilton School District was confiscated en route by the Lehigh Valley railroad. The coal which we finally secured to replace it cost nearly \$375 more than the first car would have done. We are still hoping to get something from this claim.

The School Board wish to call the careful attention of the readers of this report to Mr. Currier's more detailed statement of the deficit.

And now about the advisability of completing the building. Let us say what few people probably realize, with the building completed we should save, at the very least, more than \$375 a year or more than six months interest on \$15,000. The insurance alone on the uncompleted building is more than twice what it would be on a completed building of the same value. Is this not conclusive evidence that the building should be finished this summer?

The question of state aid for the coming year is a problem which only the Legislature can solve. There is so much unrest at the present time in that body that by request of the State Board our school meeting has been postponed till April 2nd. Not until then can we know how much we can depend on from the state, or how much to recommend the town to raise for another year.

It will not be possible to print the budget for another year in this report, but this will be available under a separate cover before the regular school meeting.

Please note in our School Treasurer's report "Cash in treasury Sept. 1, 1920, \$931.57. \$60.55 is the balance and \$871.02 has been received from next year's town appropriation. . . . Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE L. HATCH,
EFFIE E. DUNBAR,
PHILIP C. HEALD,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Wilton:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as superintendent of your schools:

Enrollment and Attendance

As a comparison of the tables appended to this report show, the enrollment this year for all schools is about the same as that for last year, while last year there was an increase of eighteen over the previous year. The high school has made an appreciable gain while there has been a marked falling off in the two rural schools. There has been a decided improvement in both the attendance and tardiness records although our expectation of a fine record last year was spoiled by the epidemics of mumps and measles. For the first four months of this year Miss Sweet's school and Miss Doherty's school have shown the highest per cent of attendance while Miss Doherty's pupils have made an enviable record in the matter of tardiness, only four cases being recorded. Mention should also be made of Miss Mary Doherty's school at Intervale which has an average thus far of 96.69 per cent. With the exception of a few families it is evident that parents appreciate the value of regular and punctual attendance.

Changes in the Teaching Force

The measure of a school is the teacher it possesses. A town which can retain its experienced teachers, providing it has been fortunate in the original choice, is sure to have good schools. Few changes have been made this year in the teaching force. While we regret very much the loss of Mr. O'Brien, whose sterling qualities and kindly sympathy made him respected by all, yet the Junior High School has apparently not suffered through the choice of his successor. Under Mr. John Urquhart,

who is a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the school has been organized in an efficient manner and general improvement both in scholarship and school spirit has been made. In the spring Miss Catherine McCarthy resigned her position as teacher of English and History. Her place has been filled by Miss Helen Johnson, a graduate of Wheaton College. Miss Johnson is attacking her new problems as a teacher with energy and is proving a good organizer of school activities. It was our policy to secure at least one teacher for the seventh and eighth grades who was normal trained and who should have a nappreciation of what boys and girls of the adolescent period require. After considerable search our choice fell on Miss Florence Wheeler, a Wilton girl, who last year taught elementary science in the Junior High school at Keene. In her organization of the general science course in our school Miss Wheeler has measured up splendidly to the reputation she had previously established. She has also done very efficient work as teacher of the seventh and eighth grade mathematics, eighth grade history and manual training. Mr. Willis Hopkins had charge of the wood working for a few weeks in the fall term, but pressure of outside duties made it necessary for him to discontinue the school work. Mr. Hopkins stayed long enough however to complete with the assistance of some of the high school boys, a chemistry table for the laboratory. For this we feel deeply indebted as a table of splendid workmanship has been made and at a saving to the town of about \$200. Miss Emma Southwick occupies the position as music supervisor, left vacant by the resignation of Isabel K. Emerson. Miss Southwick comes to us from Massachusetts schools and has made a most favorable impression. We regretted very much the loss of Mrs. Jennie Abbott, teacher of the Abbot Hill school. Mrs. Abbott has had this school several years and has given her pupils thorough drilling in the fundamentals. Miss Marion Abbott

is very ably filling her place and we have no cause to worry on account of the change. During the fall term Miss Winifred Fitzgerald resigned as teacher of the second grade and as yet no regular teacher has been hired. Miss Abbie Kendall substituted for three weeks in November, while for the past three months Miss Lulu Blanchard has filled the position. A new position was created this year by the separation of the first and second grades. Miss Gladys Wilder, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was secured for the first grade. During the fall term the children of the first two grades went to school on part time, one grade occupying the primary room in the morning, the other in the afternoon. As the children were not making satisfactory progress under this arrangement a change was considered advisable. Through the courtesy of the trustees of the Public library the first grade was installed in the basement room of the library, formerly used by the Red Cross. As a temporary arrangement this has proven most satisfactory, little difficulty being experienced by the janitor, Mr. Putnam, in keeping the room warm with a wood stove. Miss Wilder has a splendid little school and although a rather poor beginning was made because of conditions at the High School building, the children are now improving rapidly.

Work in the Grades

In the second grade the children were seriously handicapped during the fall term because of the shortened school day and frequent changes in the teachers. Under the trained guidance of Miss Blanchard, however, good progress has been made, the work in numbers being especially satisfactory. For the remainder of the year emphasis will be placed upon the reading in which the children as a whole are a little below the average. Under the efficient teaching of Miss Ellen Doherty splendid progress is being made this year by the children of the third and fourth grades. Because of rather disad-

vantageous conditions last year the third grade is still below the average. However, if the progress the fourth grade has made under Miss Doherty is any criterion little fear need be felt of the ultimate results. The fourth grade is now quite up to standard in both reading and arithmetic while a year ago at this time we were wondering how they could possibly be promoted to the fourth grade. The fifth and sixth years are the ones in which children are drilled in grammar and arithmetic and the fundamentals in each subject are supposedly completed. This is impossible of accomplishment however, unless the work as laid out by the program of studies has been thoroughly covered in the preceding years. We are fortunate in having a woman of Miss Sweet's qualifications as teacher in these important grades and good progress is being made although the sixth grade has much work to do during the remainder of the year to cover the requirements.

Junior High School

In the Junior High School the regular subjects are the same as last year although the program has been enriched by additional subjects which come once or twice a week. Miss Huse has organized a course in geography based on current geographical magazines and readers, which is proving not only interesting and instructive but also furnishes some review of work covered in the lower grades. Drawing is also taught this year in the seventh and eighth grades, the mechanical drawing of the boys correlating with their work in manual training. Mr. Urquhart with the boys and Miss Elwell with the girls have cultural and organization periods one a week. Especial emphasis has been laid this year on affording practice in the fundamental subjects. Arithmetic received special attention in the seventh grade mathematics and in concrete geometry only such figures and problems have been studied as have practical application. Under Miss Johnson the children of these two grades are re-

ceiving through work in composition, constant practice in the application of grammatical principles. A word should be said in commendation of the work of the boys and girls in Miss Wheeler's general science classes. Eager to know and interpret the laws of nature children of this age are very apt pupils. Boys learn by actual construction why things work and how they work. At the present writing the children are making fireless cookers and Walter Herlihy is cooking food in his cooker in the most approved fashion. The time spent in cooking and sewing has also been increased this year, the attempt being made to give the girls a thorough foundation in plain cooking and sewing. While I feel the place of our Junior High School in our system of education is assured yet any recommendations for the future should, I believe, look toward affording still greater opportunity for practice in the fundamental subjects.

High School

For any detailed discussion of work in the high school reference may be made to the report of the headmaster, Mr. Raymond Hutchinson. It is only necessary to note the few changes which have been made this year in the program of studies. The course in history and appreciation of music which was formerly offered in all four years of the Domestic Arts Curriculum has been dropped. Art is no longer given in the Freshman and Sophomore years, although the time allotted to this subject in the Junior and Senior years has been doubled. Physics is now given in the Sophomore year and is a required subject in all curricula. Chemistry is offered in the Junior year. Practically all of the mathematics offered to the Senior High School is given in the last two years. Geometry, advanced algebra and trigonometry are subjects for minds of some maturity and I feel that the proper place for them is late in the high school course. My only suggestion for change in the present

program is the offering in the Senior year of a course in business practices and economics.

✓ School Gardens

Considerable impetus was given to the work of gardening last summer by the offer of Mr. A. J. Foster of land for gardens on his farm in the west part of the village. Under the supervision of Mr. Hutchinson twenty-four young gardeners worked their plots during the summer. With two or three exceptions their gardens were a reasonable success and many favorable comments on the general appearance of the plots were heard from passers-by. In the fall an innovation was made by having a fair for all the towns in the district. This fair was held in conjunction with the regular fall exhibit of the high school. Judging by the number of exhibits and their quality it was a success and worth repeating each fall. We feel indebted to Advance Grange of Wilton for its cooperation through the offer of a prize for the best exhibits of the visiting towns. Lyndeboro took first prize, a large picture of Lincoln, while Mason carried off second honors and was awarded a picture of Washington. In the Wilton schools the first prize was won by the third and fourth grades, thus proving that quite young people sometimes make very good gardeners.

School Finances

While complete figures cannot be given at this time showing the exact financial status of the school district nevertheless it is possible to give a general idea to what extent and in what manner the district is in arrears.

At the school meeting last year a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory, which amounted to \$7511.84 was voted for the support of elementary schools. The budget of the school board as printed in the town report last year called for an expenditure of \$10,968., although the budget of actual expenditures for the year as sent in for the approval of the state board was considerably in excess of

this figure. The increase over the original estimate was due almost entirely to three factors; namely, the big advance in the price of coal coupled with the necessity of making provision for heating the new addition, the advance in teachers' salaries, and unexpected demands for transportation. It is upon this budget that the state board has based its allowance of state aid for the present year, and it was expected that any deficit for reasonable expenditure above the \$5 tax would be paid out of the state fund. After all budgets from state aided towns were in the state found itself confronted with a demand for \$750,000, with only \$280,000 to pay the bill. It became necessary therefore to allow aid for only such expenditures as would provide the bare necessities of a common school education. Expenditures for teachers of special subjects such as singing, drawing, domestic arts and manual training, and transportation of seventh and eighth grade pupils from uncrowded rural districts to village schools, were not allowed. Allowances in general were based on state averages, and towns with abnormal expenditures under any item were cut accordingly. With this brief statement of the basis adopted by the state board for granting state aid it may be well to explain the approximate deficits under the various headings occasioned largely by not being allowed the state aid asked for.

Under transportation the actual expenditures contemplated for the year is \$869.50, while the state allowance is \$576. This makes a deficit of \$293.50 occasioned entirely by the transportation of seventh and eighth grade pupils to the village. This year the state has not allowed the expense of a music teacher. The cost of our music teacher for the elementary schools is \$471, which includes expense of transportation to the rural schools. No allowance was made for our teachers of other special subjects, including drawing, manual training and domestic arts; however the actual deficit here is slight, as

nearly enough money was raised last year for teachers to cover the expenditure under this heading; \$71.11 will cover this deficit. Accordingly the total deficit on all teachers including music supervisor is \$542.11. The other item which shows a heavy deficit is fuel. The cost of fuel for all purposes this year will be approximately \$1618, of which sum \$1553.50 has already been expended. There were two contributing causes for this excessive expenditure, namely the high price of coal and the necessity of making provision for heating the expected new wing to the high school building. As a result of the building not having been completed from 20 to 25 tons of the present supply will not be used this year. The budget allowance for fuel including the sum raised for the high school, was \$900. Consequently the deficit for fuel will be approximately \$718.

There are also smaller deficits under some of the other headings which total, including the above figures, approximately \$2300. There has also been extra expense to the district occasioned by not having the new wing for occupancy this year. Summarized these expenditures have been approximately as follows: Rental and fuel for domestic arts classes at Charles Dunbar's, \$250; cost of having first grade in library, \$125; cost of partition in assembly room and boarding up opening to protect old building, \$55. Other expenditures incident to the new building for which assessment should have been made include the payment of \$1000 July 1 to retire the first serial bond and the first year's interest amounting to \$750 on the \$15,000 borrowed. The total allowance for state aid this year will be approximately \$2500, although only 53 per cent of the sum is sure to be available. The balance or 47 per cent will be sent provided the legislature votes to raise the deficit of \$245,000 for which the state board has asked. Accordingly it will be impossible to state definitely what the deficit of the school district will be until this matter of the state de-

ficit has been acted upon. For this reason it has been necessary to postpone the school meeting until about the first of April. Before school meeting a pamphlet will be issued containing an exact statement of the deficit for the present school year, and the school board's report of assessments required for the support of schools next year.

Medical Inspection

Ever since the Medical Inspection law went into effect it has been recognized by the physicians that the examinations themselves may or may not be of any particular benefit to the children. Parents are notified if any physical defects are found, and there the responsibility of the physician ceases. It appears that an increasing number of people are recognizing the value of the inspection as the report of the school physicians this year shows that 62 defects have been remedied since the last examination. The decrease in the number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils is particularly marked. There are still a great number of cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids, however, and many of these probably should be attended to. While there is a decrease in the number of children who are unvaccinated, still there are a great many who should be vaccinated before the beginning of another school year. Following is a summary of the report of the school physicians: Malnutrition, 3; Defective vision 27, defective hearing 2, anaemia 11, nervous disease 1, cardiac disease 1, skin disease 1, orthopedic defects 3, defective teeth 171, hypertrophied tonsils 32, adenoids 16, enlarged glands 1, unvaccinated 83; number of defects remedied, 62.

In many towns in the state nurses are employed by the district to supplement the work of the school physicians. Through the courtesy of the Abbots we have had the service since November of Miss Myra Ellis, the nurse for the Hillsboro Mills Corporation. Miss Ellis

visits the schools each day and we have appreciated very much her helpfulness in looking after the physical welfare of the children. To show the nature of her work I can do no better than to include in this report a brief statement from her of what she has done:

"On November third last the first nursing visit was made. Each day the grades were visited and cases needing attention were called from the class room and examined carefully. If the trouble was very clearly shown to be of light nature advice was given and such cases followed up each day to see that the corrections had been made; but should the trouble appear to be questionable or decidedly serious the family of the individual case was visited and strongly advised to secure medical assistance. With the exception of a few head colds and inflamed throats very few scholars came up for treatment before the first of the new year. As the doctors had just completed their physical examination of the scholars except the eyes and ears, this remaining part of the examination was taken up by this department and finished before the end of the school term. About this time letters were being received from parents of some of the scholars complaining of *Pediculi* in the heads of their children which they claimed were being contracted in school. All heads were examined and all those found to be infected with live vermin were sent home to be attended to, while those showing traces only of past infection were advised as to the care of the scalp and hair and watched carefully from day to day to see that they did not become a menace to the others.

"After the opening of the school in January many cases of small infectious cuts and sores were presented for treatment, and a small first-aid outfit was purchased for the immediate attention of these cases. Each day these small wounds were cleaned and dressed, thus preventing the drainage from falling on books, furniture, etc. and therefore being spread around among all the

pupils. Various sore throats were inspected and gargling at home was insisted upon. These were watched each day and in cases where it was thought advisable the teachers placed them in different seats, thus safeguarding the others.

"Since the medical inspection cards were sent out this year various corrections have been noted, which is very encouraging.

"Since January 217 cases were given attention, six homes were visited in regard to the health of their children and one health talk was given in one of the grades."

The business of running the schools is a cooperative enterprise in which all people in the community should take an intelligent and active interest. The educational policy, whatever it may be, should be the product of the minds of those men and women who understand the educational needs of boys and girls. When this policy is determined I believe it should be a matter of common knowledge among all people so that any changes recommended may be the result of intelligent forethought. For this reason I feel that citizens and parents should embrace every opportunity to learn what the schools are trying to do; that they should attend meetings held for the purpose of discussing school questions, not only to learn how this educational policy under which these schools are run, is being worked out but also to express their own ideas. In this way the children would get the maximum benefit of the combined efforts of teachers and parents and schools would become more responsive to public demands. Would not some organization formed for the immediate purpose of making better schools be of value? I am throwing this out as an open question with the hope that a responsive chord will be struck.

It has been a pleasure to work in your schools and in all of our undertakings I have felt the combined cooperation of the School Committee, teachers, and citi-

zens. For this support I am deeply appreciative and wish to express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Elizabeth Mahoney	Albert Broome
James Herlihy	Earle Foster
Mary McGrath	

Two Terms

Earl Avery	Leo Peloquin
Arthur Keilig	Henry Whitney
Leola Hurley	Lawrence Hall
Maurice Herlihy	Edward McCarthy
Nellie Maki	Herbert Whitney
Irene Lavigne	Merilda Pellerin

One Term

Frank Conrad	Alphonsine Gagnon
Lawrence Spaulding	Mabel Robie
Frances Brown	Dorothy Sheldon
Leo Fairfield	Francis Thompson
Alice Foster	Doris Martin
Albert Fairfield	William Gibbons
Christine Robie	James Sheldon
Isabella Frye	Rose Lavigne
William Atwood	John Conrad
Catherine McCarthy	Nellie Peters
Lillian Jones	Edith Robie
Harold Smith	Theodore Osborne
Eva Avery	Alice Partelo
Mae Dunn	Frederick Peters

Arnold Foster

ENROLLMENT AND RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

School	Grades												p.c of		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.	At	Tard
High							29	23	31	21	9	17	130	94.39	123
Grades 5&6					25	16							41	97.07	15
Grades 3&4			19	24									43	97.21	4
Grade 2		36											36	92.63	18
Grade 1	26												26	90.86	5
Intervale	2	2	2		4								10	96.67	3
Abbot Hill	1		1	3	1	3							9	92.66	5
Totals													295	94.96	172

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1919-1920

School	Total Enrollment	Boys		Girls		Av. Attendance		Av. Absence		Av. Membership		P. ct. of atten'ce		Tardinesses	
High School	123	61	62	100.5	8.45	108.95	92.1	271							
Grades 5&6	41	24	17	33.50	3.37	36.87	90.8	53							
Grades 3&4	45	29	16	34.56	3.35	37.91	91.16	27							
Grades 1&2	59	27	32	38.77	4.85	43.62	88.88	26							
Abbot Hill	14	6	8	10.81	.68	11.49	94.	45							
Intervale	15	8	7	9.92	1.03	10.95	90.59	67							
Totals	297	155	142	228.06	21.73	249.79	91.29	489							

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1920

Louise Perham Baldwin	James Elmer Draper
Lucy Irene Farrell	John Albert Herlihy
Nora Cecelia Hurley	John Robert Mahoney
Mary Catherine McGettigan	Mary Ellen McGrath
Eileen Marie Rabadeau	Frances Elizabeth Raymond
Ruth Sarah Rideout	Helen Mary Sheldrick
Blanche Alice Tuttle	Rosella Josephine Whitney
Olive Viola Wright	

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

I herewith submit the following report as Headmaster of the Wilton High School:

Our enrollment is 120, classified as follows:

Grade	No.	Dom. Arts	Agric.	Class
VII	27			
VIII	24			
IX	28	8	9	11
X	18	3	7	8
XI	8	3	2	3
XII	15	7	3	5
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	120	21	21	27

The Junior High School includes grades VII and VIII, and the Senior High School includes grades IX, X, XI, and XII.

The per cent of attendance thus far this year is 95, which is slightly lower than for a corresponding period last year.

The number of tardy marks given out this year is slightly in excess of that of last year and is a matter which warrants attention. I believe a closer cooperation between the parents and school officials would help us to eliminate this trouble because in some cases where the student fails to take the responsibility of getting to school on time it is impossible to adjust the matter without the attention and cooperation of the parents.

Our basketball team has done very well this year, considering the fact that it is very light and most of its members comparatively inexperienced. Next year there are good prospects for a strong team as only one player is lost by graduation.

The school fair which took place early in October was the most successful one which has been held. It included vegetable exhibits from the school gardens,

animal and vegetable exhibits from the agricultural projects, cooking, sewing and canning by the Domestic Arts classes, manual training exhibits both wood and iron from the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades, and exhibits of various electrical appliances by Miss Wheeler's Junior High classes in Elementary Science. The Domestic Arts Department served a supper which was very well patronized by the townspeople and netted over \$40.

A High School orchestra has been developed this year, consisting of five pieces, and has been very successful, having furnished music for dancing after the basketball games of both the High School and the town teams.

We have a fire department in the school and occasionally have a fire drill in order to prepare the students for emergencies. The last time the fire signal was pulled the school building was vacated by everyone in one and one-quarter minutes.

This year a new system of passing from one class room to another has been installed and now each class files in a single line to their respective classes, thus eliminating all whispering or any other unnecessary noise.

A warning bell is rung five minutes before the end of each period now in order to notify the teachers that the period is nearly over so that when the final bell is sounded each class will be dismissed promptly, thus avoiding any loss of time between periods.

Our social activities have consisted of a Senior Hallowe'en Party at Proctor's Hall which proved very successful. The Senior Play is to be given early in April and the following month the annual Junior Prom. will take place.

I have been somewhat disappointed with the marks which some of the students have received this year because I believe that a large per cent of those students

who have received low marks are capable of doing much better if they really apply themselves to their studies.

I think they lack earnestness and interest in their work in some cases and the result is that they are inclined to slide along rather than to be thorough. I hope every parent will examine the report cards which are issued every six weeks and note carefully whether or not there are any marks below 60 and if there happens to be any will cooperate with the school officials in trying to find the reason and in stimulating the student to work a little harder, because in some cases where the student fails to show the proper amount of interest the parents must take the matter in hand and work with us in order to promote the improvement which we desire.

The pupils of the Wilton schools produced \$1883.13 worth of vegetables this year, divided up as follows: Agricultural Projects, \$882.19; Remaining students of Senior High, \$134; Junior High, \$405.53. This is a total of \$1421.72 for the High School. The Agricultural boys cleared \$585.03 on their projects. They worked 753 hours, making a labor income of 79c per hour. The grades and rural schools produced \$461.41.

I believe the school has improved this year as much as possible under existing conditions. The lack of room to accommodate some of the large classes is a difficult matter to adjust until the wing is completed and although we partitioned off our assembly hall into classrooms this year we are considerably cramped and are unable to bring our whole school together at any time.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine manner in which the School Board, Superintendent and teachers have cooperated with me in order to make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
 RAYMOND W. HUTCHINSON,
 Headmaster.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	\$ 693 68
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treasurer	12,296 80
Dog tax	213 20
Tuition:	
Town of Temple	399 85
Town of Lyndeborough	812 92
Peter Rabadeau	100 00
Charles W. Jowders	15 00
	<hr/> \$1,327 77
State refund for schools	432 00
Smith-Hughes fund, state	390 00
Equalization fund	806 25
Spalding fund	495 00
H. Howard fund	45 35
Sale of enumeration cards	1 58
Sale of Manual Training problems	7 80
Sale of old books	2 85
Rebate on telephone tolls	1 85
Rebate on twice pd. bill (H. Morrison)	1 60
	<hr/> 3 45
Total receipts	<hr/> \$16,715 73

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Instructors:

Raymond W. Hutchinson	\$1,500 00
John J. O'Brien	1,200 00
Anna L. Huse	950 00
Frances Elwell	850 00
Isabel K. Emerson	900 00
Mary Donovan	800 00
Florence McCarty	800 00

Mildred C. Sweet	684 00	
Ellen C. Doherty	648 00	
Winifred Fitzgerald	668 00	
Abby Kendall	39 60	
Jennie F. Abbot	612 00	
Marion M. Hartshorn	91 50	
Helen Weissbach	126 00	
Katherine M. Jones	17 00	
Mary Doherty	375 20	
	<hr/>	\$10,261 30

Evening school:

Marion M. Hartshorn	45 00	
Lucy Blanchard	63 00	
R. P. Currier	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$109 50

Janitors' Salaries:

Fred M. Hatch	98 50	
A. T. Willette	740 00	
Myron Boutwell	5 50	
Ethel Robie	12 00	
Arthur Keilig	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$874 00

Transportation:

John Merrill	403 00	
Clara Hadley	210 00	
E. B. Edwards	44 00	
Temple School District	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$662 00

New Equipment:

M. J. Herlihy	50	
D. Whiting & Sons	31 64	
L. E. Knott	84 52	
	<hr/>	\$116 66

Elementary Tuition:

Temple School District	\$9 50
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Insurance:

H. D. Cheever	\$338 40
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Per Capita Tax:

John W. Plummer, State Treasurer	\$510 00
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Salaries of District Officers:

Jessie L. Hatch, chairman school bd.	45 00	
Effie E. Dunbar, sec. school bd.	50 00	
C. E. Higgins, M. D., mem. school bd	25 00	
Frank L. Davis, member school bd.	5 22	
Nellie B. Cheever, treasurer	49 78	
	<hr/>	\$175 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		\$130 00

Truant Officer's Salary:

W. F. Hickey	\$15 60
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Census Enumeration:

Nellie B. Cheever, Enumerator	20 00	
Enumeration cards	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$25 40

Administration Expenses:

R. P. Currier	69 21	
Wilton Telephone Company	31 35	
J. Killkelly	10 00	
Nellie B. Cheever	3 19	
W. N. Goodman	5 00	
Milford Cabinet	10 72	
H. R. Melendy	55 65	
Alice M. Herlihy	10 80	
E. E. Babb Co.	55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 39	
Frances Herlihy	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$219 86

Over-due Bills:

Alfred Wells, janitor	44 00
Alfred Wells, truant officer	25 00

A. H. Young	1 14	
Benjamin H. Sanborn	1 25	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	52	
E. E. Babb Co.	38 40	
W. F. French	45	
D. C. Heath	3 08	
Macmillan Co.	7 33	
World Book Co.	7 06	
American Home Economics	25	
	<hr/>	\$128 48

Text Books:

Macmillan Co.	39 22	
J. P. Lippincott	7 95	
Silver, Burdette and Co.	3 55	
American Book Co.	24 42	
Ginn & Co.	45 13	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 13	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21 81	
Charles E. Merrill	4 38	
Arlo Pub. Co.	11 01	
Benj. H. Sanborn	1 75	
Orange Judd Co.	3 37	
A. S. Barnes	7 14	
Scott Foresman	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$174 69

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammet Co.	16 27
W. F. French	48
L. E. Knott App Co.	57 53
E. E. Babb Co.	271 56
Milton Bradley Co.	157 07
Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 24
D. Whiting & Sons	45 70
W. E. Foster	3 00
C. A. Hayward	9 17
Milford Cabinet	9 79

M. E. Kennedy	2 26
F. W. Clark	27 75
Row Peterson Co.	65
S. N. Center & Son	1 94
A. H. Young	11 60
P. F. Sullivan	10 05
C. E. Hersom	7 00
W. I. Durgin	6 95
D. M. Potter	1 00
R. P. Currier	52
Boston and Maine Freight	1 01

\$644 54

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Benj. H. Sanborn	11 27
Little, Brown & Co.	2 47
Macmillan Co.	9 99
J. P. Lippincott	12 12
John W. Knox	4 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	7 38
C. C. Burchard	1 67
Century Co.	1 28
Ginn & Company	12 43
R. A. Shepherd	1 90
Oliver Ditson Co.	8 40
John W. Raymond	15 00
D. Whiting & Sons	14 10
F. W. Clark	10 00
H. Morrison & Co.	3 20
Arthur P. Smidt	4 99
C. W. Kidder	51 00
M. E. Kennedy	75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	40
Record Print	3 01
American Book Co.	4 98
A. S. Barnes	7 73
Mendota Book Co.	2 04

H. H. Barber Co.	3 75	
A. H. Young	6 07	
James P. Melzer	13 60	
Martin Diploma Co.	30 00	
L. A. Hall	2 62	
A. R. Jefferson	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$247 65

Fuel:

E. A. Rideout	35 00	
Arthur Keilig	1 25	
D. M. Potter	3 00	
E. H. Frye	5 60	
E. A. Fifield	2 50	
D. Whiting and Sons	176 20	
Haseltine and Caldwell	82 34	
E. M. Purdy	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$351 89

Water, Light and Janitors' supplies:

Wilton Water Works	72 02	
Milford Light and Power	34 83	
W. E. Foster	3 60	
M. E. Kennedy	5 50	
F. W. Clark	24 99	
Standard Oil Company	13 92	
Morgan Envelope Company	7 75	
E. E. Babb Company	85	
	<hr/>	\$163 46

Minor Repairs:

Maurice J. Herlihy	35 57	
John B. Varick	4 08	
D. Whiting & Sons	55 52	
John F. Herlihy	67 42	
H. H. Barber	25 50	
F. W. Clark	43 69	
W. E. Foster	50 14	

E. S. Broderick	54 38
C. E. Farnum	8 50
R. R. Tuttle	6 50
F. E. Tuttle	9 80
Draper Bros.	85
R. W. Smith	2 60
George W. Moore	7 70
Mrs. H. F. Robie	13 00
F. C. Sanborn	1 00
Ai O. Peabody	40 00
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	\$426 25

Medical Inspection:

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D.	66 66
C. E. Higgins M. D.	66 66
C. E. Rice M. D.	66 66
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	\$199 98

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid instructors, day schools	\$10,,261 30
Paid instructors, evening schools	109 50
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	\$10,370 80
Janitors' salaries	874 00
Transportation	662 00
New Equipment	116 66
Elementary tuition	9 50
Insurance	338 40
Per capita tax	510 00
Salaries of District Officers	175 00
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00
Truant officer's salary	15 60
Census enumeration	25 40
Administrative expenses	219 86
Over-due bills	128 48
Text books	174 69
Scholars' supplies	644 54
Other expenses of instruction	247 65
Fuel	351 89

Water, Light and Janitors' supplies	163 46
Minor repairs	426 25
Medical inspection	199 98
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Total receipts	\$15,784 16
Total disbursements	\$16,715 73
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Cash in treasury Sept. 1, 1920	\$931 57

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMA C. CRAM,
 Treasurer.

HANNAH HOWARD SCHOOL FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested
ed as follows :

11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.
1 \$1000 Bond B. & M. R. R. 10 yrs, 6 per cent gold

Receipts

Received from B & M R. R. cash covering $\frac{1}{2}$	
\$2,000 Concord & Montreal R. R. $3\frac{1}{2}$	
per cent bond	\$1,000 00
Interest on bond	35 00
Dividends on stock	66 00
	\$1,101 00

Payments

Emma C. Cram, Dist. Treas.	\$ 54 35
11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. 1046 65	
	\$1,101 00

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
W. H. EMERSON,
Trustees.

The securities in above fund have been shown us
and we find them as above stated.

W. H. EMERSON,
A. O. BARKER,
Auditors for Town of Wilton.

ISAAC SPAULDING FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	
1st mortgage 4's	\$5,000 00
Int. at 4 p. c. from Oct. 4, '20, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	
joint 4's	\$2,000 00
Int. at 4 p. c. due Jan. 1, 1921, loan C. F. Melendy, real est. mort'ge	\$1,500 00
Int. at 6 p. c. due from Feb. 1921, ten shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. at 136	1,360 00
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$140 00
Interest paid to July 1, 1914	
	————— \$10,000 00

Income

Atch. Top. & S. F. R. R.	\$200 00
Chi. Burl. & Quincy R. R.	80 00
C. F. Melendy	90 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	80 00
	————— \$450 00

Payments

Emma C. Cram, Dist. Treasurer	\$450 00
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Respectfully submitted,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD,
W. H. EMERSON,
Trustees.

The securities in above fund have been shown us and we find them as above stated.

W. H. EMERSON,
A. O. BARKER,
Auditors for Town of Wilton, N. H.

BUILDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At the regular annual meeting of the School District held March 13, 1920 it was voted:

That the School District of Wilton appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a one wing addition to the present High School building, making such alterations thereto as are necessary and authorize the School Board to raise said amount by the issuing of serial notes or bonds for an amount not to exceed \$15,000 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond, October 1895 as amended by Chapter 129, session laws of 1917.

On motion of Maurice J. Herlihy it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to act as a building committee to carry out the vote of the town; to build a wing to the present High School building and to act in conjunction with the School Board in financing serial notes or bonds to pay cost of such addition to the extent of \$15,000.

Accordingly a committee was appointed by the Moderator to carry out the terms of the vote as far as possible with the sum appropriated, \$15,000. After several meetings of the Committee, when the matter of cost was thoroughly discussed, it was apparent to the Committee that the whole addition could not be completed for the sum provided and the matter of calling a special meeting and making a report to that effect was discussed. It was finally decided that the Committee was not appointed for that purpose but to do the best they could with the funds appropriated, which we did, hoping that we might be able to get the two so much needed rooms ready for the coming school year, but owing to the exceeding advance in the cost of material and labor we were very much disappointed that we could not do so. It is our desire at this time to thank the many friends

for the charity and kind consideration manifest to the committee, and while this committee might not have judged correctly of what the conditions were to be in all cases before the building was finished, we can truthfully say that everything has been done with the best intentions.

We shall be pleased to assist in every way possible another committee that may have the completion of the addition.

Financial standing of the affair :

Dr.

Received from sale of School District	
serial notes	\$15,000 00
Accrued interest	67 62
Material sold in order to close in building:	
19,800 laths to M. J. Herlihy at	
original cost	217 80
21 M. brick sold to D. Whitng & Sons	525 00
1700 brick sold to J. W. Flannagan	51 00
To cement & plaster returned to D.	
Whiting & Sons	396 55
To amt. of refund of 10 per cent paid	
M. J. Herlihy	39 65
Refund Act. Excess Ft. paid by	
M. J. Herlihy	2 04
Correction acct. of time for Aug.	2 98
Refund received from M. J. Herlihy, acct.	
of 10 per cent coll. on cost of	
19,800 laths	21 78
Rec. from M. J. Herlihy, 10 per cent	
refund on orig. cost of 22,700 brick	63 06
Rec. from M. J. Herlihy refund acct of amt.	
collected on insurance	60 81

Received from M. J. Herlihy, amt. ad-	
justed excess freight, discount, plus	
10 per cent collected	20 40
Short	13 91
	<hr/> \$16,482 60

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To amounts paid in individual cases.

Labor & overseer on excavation	\$898 51
J. V. Tuttle, teaming	115 50
D. Whiting & Sons,	1,410 23
Lovejoy Granite Co., underpin'g,	
sills, caps	600 68
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., frames, boards	
laths, etc.	1,990 99
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick, lumber,	
slate and steel	563 11
J. P. Lyons iron works, steel	849 37
Gregg & Son, frames, windows, etc.	591 29
J. W. Flanagan & men, mason work	1,635 14
New Westerly Granite Co., stone	57 75
Lumber of P. Heald	96 34
W. E. Foster, tin roof	330 00
Copper and zinc flashing	26 43
Manchester Real Est. Co., brick	2,250 00
Barrett Co., slate	240 00
P. J. Sullivan, blacksmith fills & bolts	47 05
M. Kennedy, teaming	6 60
R. M. Moore, sand	16 00
Moreau & Son, nails, cement & slating	290 58
Postage and telephone bills	8 37
A. D. Young, labor, derrick & rope	191 84
F. W. Clark, nails, bolts, etc.	47 83
Varick Co., steel rope	26 25
W. F. French, nails	30 15
Kendall & Wilkins, nails	7 00
Carpenters' work	2,043 10

Sheathing paper, Bird & Son	16 30	
Accident insurance	95 00	
Cash paid lumber, bolts etc.	21 04	
10 per cent commissioner paid		
M. J. Herlihy	1,450 23	
C. R. Whitcher, architect	450 00	
Printing notes	12 30	
Paid Treas. acct. accrued int.	67 62	
	<hr/>	\$16,482 60

DAVID WHITING,
MAURICE J. HERLIHY,
R. M. MOORE,
Building Committee.

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING FUND REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash received

From sale of serial notes, not including	
accrued interest	\$15,000 00
M. J. Herlihy, from laths resold	217 80
J. W. Flanagan, bricks resold	51 00
D. Whiting & Sons, bricks resold	525 00
D. Whiting & Sons, lime & plaster resold	396 55
M. J. Herlihy, return of 10 per cent on cement, plaster and finish	39 65
	<hr/> \$16,230 00

Cash paid out

C. R. Whitcher, architect, 1-2 of 6 per cent commission	\$450 00
M. J. Herlihy, contractor	7924 50
Manchester Real Estate and Mfg Co. brick	2236 90
Lovejoy Granite Co., underpinning, sills and caps	600 68
Gregg & Son, windows, frames, sash	531 48
F. D. Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	1982 54
The Barrett Co., slate for roofing	235 20
F. D. Lyons Iron Works, steel beams	849 37
Milford Cabinet, printing serial notes	12 30
D. Whiting & Sons, labor, material, and cartage	1407 03
Total	<hr/> \$16,230 00
Cash received	\$16,230 00
Cash paid out	\$16,230 00

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA C. CRAM

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

(Statement 1, Sent in by M. J. Herlihy, to July 1)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILTON, N. H.

In Account with M. J. Herlihy:

Paid laborers June 12, 1920	\$167 35
Paid laborers, June 19, 1920	121 50
Paid laborers, June 26, 1920	62 75
Paid laborers, June 30, 1920	31 75
Paid J. V. Tuttle, team	105 50
Paid A. D. Young and derrick	64 17
Paid H. Schultz	41 50
Paid freight on car brick	44 50
M. J. Herlihy, 148 hours	148 00
M. J. Herlihy, telephone calls	2 65
M. J. Herlihy, postage	48
	<hr/> \$790 15

Bills O. K'd and sent to District Treasurer:

D. Whiting & Sons, bill, June	\$462 78
Lovejoy Granite Co., underpinning	180 00
Manchester Real Estate Co.	400 00
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Expense to July 1, 1920	\$1832 93
Labor and cash paid	\$790 15
10 p.c. commis. on expenses to July 1	183 29
Total	<hr/> \$973 44

Approved, David Whiting, R. M. Moore.

Received Payment of Dist. Treas. July 17, 1920.

M. J. HERLIHY.

(Statement 2, for Month of July)

July 10, paid laborers	\$49 50
July 17, paid laborers	35 50
July 24, paid laborers	40 00
July 31, paid laborers	34 81
July 31, paid carpenters	20 25
July 8, freight on car brick 18M	50 06
July 19, freight on car brick, 14M	42 18

July 23, freight on car brick 14M	42 18	
July 30, freight on car brick 14M	42 18	
Paid freight on car boards and laths	100 84	
Paid war tax on car boards & laths	3 03	
Paid freight on window frames	6 42	
Paid ad. for brick layers	50	
75 feet boards	3 75	
Premium on accident insurance	95 00	
Express on iron posts	1 90	
Cartage on one beam	75	
Oak capping of E. L. Curtis	2 00	
12 3-8 x 3 bolts of Clark	30	
98 feet 2x3 and 2x4	6 86	
A. D. Young, labor and derrick	66 60	
J. W. Flannagan and men	297 51	
J. V. Tuttle, team	10 00	
Postage	86	
M. J. Herlihy, 204 hours	204 00	
	<hr/>	\$1156 98

Bills O. K'd and sent to Dist. Treas:

July 5, Gregg & Son, window frames	281 75	
July 5, Car brick 18M	450 00	
July 15, Car brick 14M	350 00	
July 20, Car brick 14M	350 00	
July 26, Car brick 14M	350 00	
10,000 ft. spruce boards, less freight	659 16	
20,000 laths		
D. Whiting & Sons. bill	524 33	
Total	<hr/>	\$3065 24

\$4122 22

Labor and cash paid	\$1156 98	
10 p.c. of cost	412 22	
Bill to Aug. 1	<hr/>	\$1569 20

Received \$1569 20 August 11, 1920

M. J. HERLIHY

Approved, R. M. Moore, David Whiting.

(Statement 3, to September 1.)

Cash paid:

Charles Stuart	\$90 74	
Robert McGettigan	72 74	
W. E. Hickey	113 25	
P. W. Farrell	62 40	
A. D. Young	57 07	
A. Gage and R. Doherty	3 00	
Freight on hard pine	22 24	
Freight on car spruce frames	99 92	
Freight on windows	5 06	
War tax	3 00	
5 kegs nails and spikes	37 15	
Freight paid on steel	8 58	
Freight on car brick	42 18	
Bolts, .30 keg nails, 9.00 F. W. C.	9 30	
10" boards	1 42	
1 1-2 No. 10 screws	43	
Blacksmith bill, P. Sullivan	28 00	
R. M. Moore, 26 loads sand	13 00	
J. W. Flannagan and man	623 12	
Postage	38	
M. J. Herlihy, 201 hours	201 00	
		<hr/> \$1493 98
Bills O. K'd and sent to Dist. Treas.		
Gregg & Son, windows	252 25	
Barrett Co.	240 00	
Manchester Real Estate Co., brick	350 00	
Lovejoy Granite Co., sills and caps	420 68	
D. Whiting & Sons	296 74	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co. hard pine	206 61	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co. spruce frames	1116 77	
		<hr/> \$4377 03
Labor and cash paid	\$1493 98	
10 percent of cost	437 70	
Bill to date		<hr/> \$1931 68

Received Payment

M. J. HERLIHY

Approved, R. M. Moore, David Whiting.

(Statement 4, to October 1.)

Cash paid:

W. E. Hickey, labor	\$124 00
P. W. Farrell, labor	129 00
Robert McGettigan, labor	35 94
C. Stewart, labor	32 06
W. Howard, labor	65 25
Labor on slate and boards	7 00
5 rolls waterproof paper	16 30
Brads, screws and lag screws	1 90
Freight on slate	44 03
Transient bricklayer	23 00
Spruce lumber of P. Heald	96 34
Freight on steel	5 25
100 pounds of 8-penny nails	9 00
250 feet wire rope	26 25
Gregg & Son, 3 frames and freight	34 59
J. W. Flannagan and man	665 01
Postage	44
M. J. Herlihy, labor, 196½ hrs.	196 50
	<hr/> \$1,511 86
Bills O. K'd and sent to Dist. Treas.	
D. Whitng & Sons' bill	73 88
F. P. Lyons Iron Co.	849 37

\$2435 11

Labor and cash paid	1511 86
10 per cent of cost	243 51
Bill for month of September	<hr/> \$1,755 37

Received payment, October 16, 1920,

M. J. HERLIHY

Approved, R. M. Moore, David Whiting

Statement 5, 15 November 1)

Cash paid:

J. W. Flanagan and man	26	50	
New Westerly Granite Company	57	75	
Gregg and Son, 3 sash and express	23	54	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., moulding	8	45	
Freight on moulding		52	
W. E. Hickey, 19d. 5½ hrs.	126	00	
P. W. Farrell, 22 d.	120	00	
R. McGettigan 2 d. 2 h.	11	25	
Wells Howard 23 d. 3½ h.	105	19	
Telephones, July 1 to Oct. 1	1	75	
Postage		28	
M. J. Herlihy, 25 days	200	00	
			\$681 23
Bills O. K'd and sent to Dist. Treas.			
D. Whiting & Sons' bill			49 30
			\$730 53
Labor and cash paid	681	23	
10 per cent of cost	73	05	
Due M. J. Herlihy			\$754 28

Received Payment

M. J. HERLIHY

Approved, R. M. Moore, David Whiting

(Statement 6, to December 1.)

Cash paid:

36 ft. pine finish of M. J. Herlihy	2	88
A. D. Young, use of rope and pul.	4	00
M. E. Kennedy, trucking	5	85
F. W. Clark, 10 lbs.		95
W. E. Hickey, 4 days and 3 hours	28	00
P. W. Farrell, 3 days and 7 hours	23	25
R. McGettigan, 6 days	30	00
W. Howard, 3 days, six hours	16	68

M. J. Herlihy, 7 days, 7 hours	63 00	
Total cost for November	<hr/>	\$174 81
10 per cent of cost		17 48
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Amount of bill		192 29

Received payment Jan. 21

M. J. HERLIHY

Approved, R. M. Moore, David Whiting

(Statement 7, to Jan. 1, 1921)

Cash paid:

F. W. Clark, bil of nails	28 25	
F. W. Clark, 3d	30	
W. E. Foster, tin roof and ext.	330 00	
W. E. Foster, copper and zinc	26 43	
P. F. Sullivan, labor and bolts	19 05	
D. Whiting & Sons, finish	3 20	
R. M. Moore, 6 loads of sand	3 00	
Moreau & Sons, slaters, cement, gal-		
vanized iron and nails	290 58	
W. E. Hickey, 4 days and 1½ hr.	26 80	
M. J. Herlihy, 12 days and 1½ hrs.	97 50	
Telephone to January 1,	1 35	
Postage	18	
One roll roofing paper	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$829 84
10 per cent of cost		82 98
		<hr/>
		\$912 82

Credits:

Refund of 10 p. c. on excess freights	
and discounts	2 04
Overtime charge on Aug. time book	
and 10 per cent	2 98
10 p. c. refund on cost of 19,800 laths	21 78
10 p. c. refund on cost of 22,700 brick	63 06

Refund on Accident ins. and 10 p. c.	60 81	
Total credits		\$150 67
Balance due Jan. 1, 1921		\$762 15
Paid M. J. Herlihy on acct.		748 24
Balance due Mr. Herlihy on Dec. bill		13 91

(Statement 8, to February 1.)

Plans and telephoning, Feb. 25, '20		\$8 00
Closing addition, protecting pipes, etc.		
W. E. Hickey, labor	8 08	
M. J. Herlihy	15 50	
4 lbs.	36	
		\$23 94
Total for January		\$31 94
Total due Mr. Herlihy		\$45 85

In order to close in and protect the building by previous agreement the School Board are to raise this amount as a part of their deficit to be provided for at the coming school meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SERIAL NOTES ISSUED
BY WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, JULY 1, 1920.

Cash received from sale of 15 thousand-dollar notes including accrued interest	\$15,067 62
Cash advanced by School Board for payment of interest, the same to be provided for at the coming school meeting as part of the deficit	307 38
Total	<hr/> \$15,375 00
Cash expended as Building Fund and used in construction of High School addition	\$15,000 00
Cash expended in semi-annual interest on 15 thousand-dollar notes, said interest due Jan. 1, 1921, at 5 per cent	375 00
Total	<hr/> \$15,375 00
Cash received, \$15,375 00	
Cash paid out \$15,375 00	

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA C. CRAM,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date and Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 11, Wilton	William J. Raymond	M	L	1 William G Raymond	Gladys Chandler	Wilton	Laborer	Wilton	New Ipswich
Jan. 16, Wilton	Richard H. Kellig	M	L	3 Robert Kellig	Annie Wolfe	Wilton	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester
Jan. 23, Wilton	Minot Ring	M	L	4 Robert G. Ring	Olivia B. Livermore	Wilton	Farmer	Wilton	Wilton
Feb. 2, Wilton	Jos. A. Simoneau	M	L	7 Arthur Simoneau	Virginia Bouto	Wilton	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
March 7, Wilton	Robert E. Condon	M	L	1 James G. Condon	Mary K. Mears	Wilton	Teamster	Salem, Mass.	Stoughton, Ms.
March 10, Wilton	Elizabeth A. Lenz	F	L	1 Fred W. Lenz	Grace E. Chandler	Wilton	Farming	Manchester	Wilton
March 13, Wilton	Kenneth R. Martel	M	L	5 Victor J. Martel	Loretta Kelley	Wilton	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
April 2, Wilton	Robert T. Atwood	M	L	6 William O. Atwood	Nora F. Sullivan	Wilton	Wood moulder	Winnemack	Lowell, Mass.
April 8, Wilton	Cornelia E. Buckley	F	L	2 Jos. W. Buckley	Lottie Batolitzky	Wilton	Laborer	Wilton	Providence, R I
April 13, Wilton	Arthur Brown	M	L	5 Charles A. Brown	Myra E. Parlee	Wilton	Farming	Wilton	Chelmsford, Ms.
April 26, Wilton	Herbert W. Keyes	M	L	3 Joseph S. Keyes	Ida J. Weston	Wilton	Farming	Wilton	Temple
May 5, Wilton	Theodore Watts	M	L	8 William H. Watts	Florence Whitcomb	Wilton	Mill operative	Moore, N. Y.	Wilton
June 9, Wilton	Geo. G. Draper Jr.	M	L	4 George G. Draper	Hattie M. Washburn	Wilton	Auto mechanic	Wilton	New Bedford, M
July 12, Wilton	Wilfred D. Balcomb	M	L	3 David J. Balcom	Leah Pellerin	Wilton	Mill operative	Wilton	New Bedford, M
July 31, Wilton	James H. Whitcomb	M	L	3 Forrest O. Whitcomb	Clara Payson	Wilton	Farming	Temple,	Pembroke
Aug. 3, Wilton	Alfred J. Picard	M	L	3 Adeland Picard	Louise	Wilton	Laborer	Canada	Greenfield
Aug. 5, Wilton	Bertha A. Raymond	F	L	5 Elmer Raymond	Nabel Buttrick	Wilton	Mechanic	Winchester	Wilton
Aug. 17, Wilton	John L. Wright	M	L	4 John T. Beas	Ruby Pierson	Wilton	Laborer	Lyndeboro	New Boston
Aug. 29, Wilton	John F. Beals, Jr.	M	L	6 Edmund Fairfield	Vedma Nickerson	Wilton	Mechanic	Sharon, Mass	Nova Scotia
Sept. 3, Wilton	Christine M. Fairfield	F	L	2 John T. Hurley	Louise M. Dunn	Wilton	Mill operative	Milford	Wilton
Sept. 16, Wilton	William J. Hurley	M	L	4 Elmore Lamarche	Eva Eaton	Wilton	Overseer	Wilton	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 12, Wilton	Wilfred A. Lamarche	M	L	5 Alphege Jarest	Margaret McNeil	Wilton	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass	Manchester
Oct. 29, Wilton	Margaret H. Jarest	F	L	3 Alfred Carrigan	Ethel A. Broderick	Wilton	Clerk	Wilton	C. Travers, pEl
Nov. 2, Wilton	Lucile Carrigan	F	L	5 Emil Blanchette	Marion Martin	Wilton	Nurse	Burlington, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 4, Wilton	Wilfred T. Blanchette	M	L	6 Emil Blanchette	Marion Martin	Wilton	Teamster	St. Anne, Can.	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 4, Wilton	Alfred J. Blanchette	M	L	1 Frank Muro	Eleanor Paige	Wilton	Teamster	St. Anne, Can.	Lowell, Mass
Nov. 24, Wilton	Vincent Muro	M	L	4 Italo Vanni	Melvina Pavlini	Wilton	Mill operative	Messina, Italy	Francetown
Nov. 25, Wilton	Rena Vanni	F	L			Wilton	Fruit merchant	Italy	Italy

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of groom and bride.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 28, Nashua.	Ray D. Stockwell	Nashua	23	Chauffeur	Swanton, Vt.	Kingston Gertrude	Chazy, N. Y.	Hostler	1	Edward A. Durhan, clergyman
Feb. 2, Wilton	Sarah K. Thompson	Wilton	23	Textile worker	Scotland	John Christina	Scotland	Printer	1	Nashua
Feb. 2, Wilton	Aphonse Paquette	Lowell, Mass.	24	Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	Isander Delina	Canada	Laborer	1	Thomas Redden
Feb. 28, Wilton	Emma Blake	Wilton	23	Weaver	Wilton	Mary Joseph	Canada	Laborer	1	Priest Wilton
Apr. 13, Wilton	Antti Laiko	"	34	"	Finland	Sakari Riika	Finland	Laborer	2	H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace
Apr. 13, Wilton	Aboa Kriappalo	"	22	Mill Op.	"	John Helma	Finland	Laborer	1	Wilton
Apr. 26, Wilton	Carrol H. Center	"	24	"	Wilton	Starr Effie	Lyndeboro	Laborer	1	Thomas Redden Priest
Apr. 26, Wilton	Mary O. Carrier	"	22	"	Lirland, P. Q.	Peter Virgine	Millfield	Laborer	1	Wilton
May 17, Milford	Oscar Morin	Manchester	20	Fire Tender	Manchester	John Victoria	Lerlande, Que.	RR Hostler	1	Thomes Redden Priest
May 17, Milford	Blanche Lemay	Wilton	18	Printing Office	"	Romuald Daniel	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Wilton
May 25, Wilton	William H. Benson	"	37	Painter	Crown Point N. Y.	Angeline Mary	St. Croix Waterloo		2	Ernest J. Bowden Clergyman
May 25, Wilton	Bernice G. Day	Derby Cen. vt.	30	Cook	Derby Centre, Vt.	Arthur Margaret	Rutland	Wood worker	1	Thomas Redden Priest
May 27, Wilton	Raymond Anbertine	Milford	19	Mill Op.	Readboro, Vt.	Charles Edith	Altoona, N. Y.	Mill operative	1	Wilton
May 27, Wilton	Annie Sylvester	Wilton	20	"	Wilton	George	England	Slash'r tend.	2	Stanley C. Sherman Clergyman
June 16, Wilton	Edwin A. Leedham	Greenville	46	Foreman	Suncook	Thomas Lucy	England	Farmer	1	Rutland, Mass.
June 16, Wilton	Alice M. Hartshorn	Wilton	28	Nurse	Lyndeborough	George Lizzie	Wilton		1	Thomas Redden Priest
June 16, Wilton	Frank H. Quigley	"	27	Hotel man	Lowell, Mass.	William Theresa	NoChelmford Ms Northbridge	Wood worker	1	Wilton
	Gertrude Manning	Amherst	22	Mill Op.	Milford	Ruel Nellie	Middleton		1	

June 19, Wilton	Ernest F. Dow	Wilton	27 Auto mechanic	Salisbury, Mass.	Henry Leona Neil Ada Richard Mary Thomas Alice John Cecelia Fred Annie Frank Amelia	New Brunswick New Brunswick Charlestown Charlestown England England Scotland England Lyndeboro Peterboro Lawrence Chester N.H. Providence R I Germany Philadelphia Wilton Canada Canada Canada Canada	Shoe worker	1 E. M. Grant Clergyman	Wilton
Aug. 2, Wilton	Rheta G. D Mooers Philip W Robertson Marjorie Wells	" " "	20 Clerk 25 Teamster 28 At Home	Woodstock, N. B. Claremont Wilton	Ada Richard Thomas Alice John Cecelia Fred Annie Frank Amelia	New Brunswick New Brunswick Charlestown Charlestown England England Scotland England Lyndeboro Peterboro Lawrence Chester N.H. Providence R I Germany Philadelphia Wilton Canada Canada Canada Canada	Farmer Retired Sta engin'r	1 1 1	Wilton Wilton Milford
Dec. 15, Lyndeboro	James B. Aytoun Annie R. Carlin	" Lyndeborough	39 Laborer 20 Housekeeper	Bainstable, Aus. Harrisville	John Cecelia Fred Annie Frank Amelia	England England Scotland England Lyndeboro Peterboro Lawrence Chester N.H. Providence R I Germany Philadelphia Wilton Canada Canada Canada Canada	Civil eng.	1 E. M. Grant Clergyman	Wilton
Dec. 22, Wilton	Louis B. Teatley Helen G. Wing	Wilton "	27 Plumber 17 At Home	Lawrence, Mass. Wilton	John Cecelia Fred Annie Frank Amelia	England England Scotland England Lyndeboro Peterboro Lawrence Chester N.H. Providence R I Germany Philadelphia Wilton Canada Canada Canada Canada	Laborer Farming	1 1	Wilton Wilton
Dec. 27, Wilton	Otto Duerschmidt Mary M. Gibbons	Milford Wilton	30 Carpenter 20 Mill Op.	Germany Wilton	Nettie Oscar Clara John Margaret Alphonse Josephine Joseph Alphonse	Providence R I Chester N.H. Germany Philadelphia Wilton Canada Canada Canada Canada	Blacksmith Laborer	1 1	Wilton Wilton
Dec. 27, Wilton	Leo Soucy Yvonne Martin	" "	17 " 18 "	Milford Canada	Alphonse Josephine Joseph Alphonse	Canada Canada Canada Canada	Laborer Farmer	1 1	Wilton Wilton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.				Father.	Mother.		
					Sex	Mar.	Wid.					
Jan 12, Wilton	Henry E. Pettengill	82	3	16	Nashua	M	W	Retired	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Leonard Pettengill	Hannah Steele
Jan. 23, Milford	Robert B. Foley	26	8	11	Milford	M	M	Mil operative			Dennis Foley	Sarah Harrington
Jan. 31, Wilton	Nellie M. Burton	60	1	22	Marlboro	F	M	Housewife	Danvers, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.	Cyrus E. Hardy	Sarah Jones
Feb. 9, Wilton	William E. Fiske	69	5	15	Lyndeboro	F	M	Farming	Canada	Canada	Ebin Fiske	Elizabeth Mudge
Feb. 15, Wilton	Antonia LaPointe	61	2	23	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Mason		Lewis Lavesque	Adele Michaud
March 1, Concord	Ordis A. Steele	65	9	19	Wilton	F	W	Housewife	Wilton		George Barrett	Louise P. Blood
March 2, Lyndeboro	George L. Russell	49	6	1	Wilton	M	W	Farming	Wilton	Reading, Mass.	David W. Russell	Aurelia Ellenwood
March 3, Wilton	Abbie J. Blanchard	65	11	29	Wilton	F	M	Housewife	Wilton	Nelson	Joseph Melendy	Abigail Buxton
March 9, Wilton	Joseph P. Tripp	76	5	14	Wilton	M	W	Retired	Maine	Maine	Nicholas Tripp	Charlotte Turlow
May 22, Wilton	Mary D. Harrington	80	7	1	Ireland	F	W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Downing	Hannah McSweeney
May 25 N'ham'n Ms	Sarah Hurley	73	1	21		F	W	Retired				
May 29, Wilton	Mary E. Barrett	82	5	12	Wilton	F	W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	David M. Ray	Hannah B. Holt
June 9, Wilton	Catherine Coughlin	92	11	29		F	W	Retired			Theodore Beaulieu	Katherine
June 27, Wilton	Oddie Desilets	70	10	10	Keene	F	W	Retired			Forrest O Whitcomb	Clara Payson
Aug. 1, Wilton	James H. Whitcomb				1 Wilton	M	S		Temple		Donald Stebbins	Mabel Russell
Aug. 7, Nashua	Dexter Stebbins	33	8	10	Wilton	M	S		Montague, Mass.	Wilton	Geo. M. Batchelder	Isabelle Kimball
Aug. 9, Wilton	Erland G Batchelder	20	9	24	Wilton	M	M	Farming	Wilton		Chas. J. Batchelder	Nellie M. Bugbee
Sept. 13, Nashua	Carl E. Batchelder	20	9	24	Lyndeboro	M	M	Salesman	Lyndeboro		William W. Curtis	Hannah D. Parker
Sept. 26, Cam'ge Ms	Willis C. Curtis	60	2	29		M	W	Schoolgirl	Canada		Joseph Berube	Jennie Brasso
Sept. 26, Wilton	Elizabeth J. Berube	14	3	26	Wilton	F	S		Canada		Emil Blanchette	Marion Martin
Oct. 19, Wilton	Alfred J. Blanchette	(hrs)			2 Wilton	M	S		St. Anne, Can.		Emil Blanchette	Marion Martin
Nov. 4, Wilton	Wilfred Blanchette				1 Wilton	M	S		St. Anne, Can.		Emil Blanchette	Marion Martin
Nov. 5, Wilton	Laura B. Whiting	81	7	21		F	W					
Nov. 10, Lex'con, Ms	Jeddon G. Hamel	72			Canada	F	W					
Nov. 11, Nashua	Alice M. Thurston	58	13		Ripley, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Maine	Maine	Seth R. Ramsdell	Anna Babb
Dec. 16, Wilton	Lewis W. Tingley	78	5	24	New Brunswick	M	W	Harnessmaker	Canada	Canada	Oliver Dufault	Angelina Bryan
Dec. 28, Nashua		80			Sherbrooke PQ	M	W	Wood chopper				
Dec. 31, Wilton	Paul Dufault											

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date	Place of death	Name	Age			Cemetery
			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 12,	Wilton	Henry E. Pettengill	82	3	16	Laurel Hill
Jan. 23,	Milford	Robert B. Foley	26	8	11	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 31,	Wilton	Nellie M. Burton	60	1	22	Vale End
Feb. 9,	Wilton	William E. Fiske	69	5	18	Laurel Hill
Feb. 15,	Wilton	Antonia Lapointe	61	2	24	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 1,	Concord	Oldis A. Steele	64	9	19	Laurel Hill
Mar. 2,	Lyndeboro	George L. Russell	49	6	1	So. Cemetery
Mar. 3,	Wilton	Abbie J. Blanchard	65	11	25	Laurel Hill
Mar. 7,	Wilton	Joseph Tripp	76	5	14	Laurel Hill
Apr. 15,	Nashua	Hervey L. Butler	35	3	24	Lyndeboro
Feb. 12,	Concord	William A. Purdy	32	1	0	So. Cemetery
Mar. 26,	San, Jos Cal.	Carrie A. Veino	52	0	0	Laurel Hill
May 14,	Charleston, Mr	Oren I. Bailey	76	4	23	Laurel Hill
May 22,	Wilton	Mary D. Harrington	79	6		Mt. Calvary
May 25,	Northampton	Sarah Hurley	73	1	21	So. Cemetery
May 27,	Grasmere	Henry Farnsworth	74			So. Cemetery
May 29,	Wilton	Mary E. Barrett	82	5	12	Laurel Hill
May 30,	Milford	Catherine Mayne	55	0	17	Mt. Calvary
June 10,	Hartford, Cn.	Minnie F. Merriam	67	3	18	Laurel Hill
June 23,	Nashua	Lena B. Schellinger	14	8	14	So. Cemetery
June 27,	Wilton	Odile Desilets	70	10	10	Mt. Calvary
July 19,	Arlington, Ms.	Helen Leah Duff	30	1	25	Laurel Hill
Aug. 8,	Nashua	Dexter Stebbins	0	8	10	Laurel Hill
Aug. 1,	Wilton	Infant Whitcomb	0	0	1	Laurel Hill
Sept. 5,	Wilton	Erland Batchelder	33	3	26	So. Cemetery
Sept. 13,	Nashua	Carl E. Batchelder	20	9	24	Laurel Hill
Sept. 14,	Lyndeboro	James N. Hutchinson	0	5	3	Laurel Hill
Sept. 16,	Lawrence, M.	Alois Pradel	77	3	15	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 26,	Cambridge, M	Willis C. Curtis	60	2	29	Laurel Hill
Sept. 30,	Lawrence Ms.	Annie Dermody	40	10	11	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 19,	Wilton	Elizabeth J. Berube	14	3	26	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 27,	rem'v'd from Stamford, Conn.	Emma E. Grant	60	5	2	So. Cemetery
Nov. 4,	Wilton	Alfred J. Blanchett	hours			Mt. Calvary
Nov. 5,	Wilton	Wilfred T. Blanchette	0	0	1	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 8,	Manchester	Harry Gray	0	1	15	Laurel Hill
Nov. 10,	Lexington, Ms.	Laura B. Whiting	81	7	29	Laurel Hill
Nov. 11,	Nashua	J. G. Hamel	72	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 14,	Milford	Eliza J. Shaw	71	11	6	Laurel Hill
Dec. 16,	Wilton	Alice M. Thurston	58	0	13	Laurel Hill
Dec. 28,	Nashua	Lewis Tingley	78	5	24	Laurel Hill
Dec. 31,	Wilton	Paul Dufault	80	0	2	Marlboro, Mas
June 9,	Wilton	Catherine Coughlin	92	11	29	Concord, Mas.

Respectfully submitted,
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